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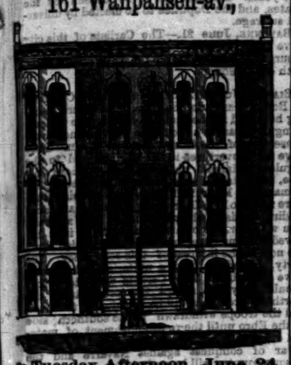
REAL ESTATE.

AT AUCTION,

A GENTEEL

RESIDENCE AND LOT,

161 Wabpanseh-av.,



On Tuesday Afternoon, June 24, at 4 1-2 o'clock,

ON THE PREMISES,

We will sell the Genteel Residence, 161 Thirty-seventh-st., or Wabpansee-av., bet. Vincennes and Stanton-avs.

The house is a two-story and basement octagon brick, has extensions, has 7 rooms, 3 closets, bath room, three halls, pantries, &c.; has and cold water on every floor, gas, coal and seven open-coals to the street; heating throughout the house; location one of the most desirable in the city, being in the vicinity of the Boulevards and Hills Park, and is surrounded by a beautiful grove.

Title perfect. Abstract of title furnished. Sale positive. No reservation.

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IN

Suburban Property,

BY

CLARKE, LAYTON & CO.

[illegible] Corner Lot, Shops; a [illegible] Divide [illegible] and retail at a great [illegible]

[illegible] Boulevard, near Ashland-[illegible]

[illegible] Corner of Vincennes-av. and [illegible] Street, five-acre block in [illegible] Improvements.

[illegible] Lot, very beautiful and convenient [illegible] Very cheap.

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Also, 16 lots on Michigan-av., Lake Park, Drexel-av., and other [illegible] of the City, on very easy terms of payment.

The above, and several other fine bargains, and over 60 specialties within the city limits, can be had at the office of

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF ATTRACTIVE

REAL ESTATE,

To take place on WEDNESDAY, June 25, at 1 O'clock p. m., at the north door, nearest LaSalle-st., of the Court-House, corner of Adams and LaSalle-sts.

At the sale will be offered 1½ acres of ground, with south frontage of 184 feet on Madison-st., and north frontage of 176 feet on Fulton-st., adjoining the Court-House (about 180 feet east of California-av.)

Also the frontage of 100 feet on Madison-st., between Oakley-av. and Western-av.

Also 1 foot south front on Lake-st., about 160 feet east of Oakley-av.

Assuming present incumbrances, the terms of sale are as follows: Cash, and balance in three equal annual payments. The sale will be bona fide and peremptory; no adjournment will be allowed. Regardless of the sacrifice, the estate will be closed out at the above-mentioned time and place. For further information in regard to abstracts and incumbrances, call on POTWIN & COREY,
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WILL BE SOLD IN

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ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 2,

ON THE GROUND,

[illegible] particulars to bills and cards in a few days.

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[illegible] ACRES of the choicest farming, grazing, and timber lands in America, for sale in tracts to suit purchasers, from $5 to $8 per acre, gold; improved and unimproved farms, ready-made homes, and colonization projects, situated in the state of

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REAL ESTATE.

SECOND

Great Auction Sale

OF

CLARKE, LAYTON & CO.

OF

CHOICE BOULEVARD

AND

SOUTH PARK LOTS.

We will hold another BONA FIDE sale of Drexel Boulevard and South Park lots

On Thursday, June 26,

AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M.

On the Grounds.

This first piece to be sold consists of 13 choice lots at the corner of Drexel Boulevard and the entrance of said Boulevard to the South Park. If any residence property in Chicago will ever be worth $1,000 per front foot (which is only one-third of the prices of similar property on Fifth-av. and Central Park, New York City), this certainly will be the property. It commands one of the very finest views on the Park, looking, as it does, up Drexel Boulevard and out on the finished portion of the South Park.

The second tract to be sold is a five acre tract fronting east on Drexel Boulevard and west on Cottage Grove-av., corner of Forty-ninth-st., and is subdivided into lots of 50 by 200 feet to an alley on Drexel Boulevard, and 50 by 187 feet to an alley on Cottage Grove-av. This is also very choice property, being within one block of the entrance to the Park.

TERMS OF SALE—One-sixth cash down on the day of sale, one-sixth 90 days, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest per annum.

Free transportation to and from the grounds. Tickets, plats, and all needed information by applying at the office of Clarke, Layton & Co., 120 LaSalle-st. Title perfect. Printed abstracts furnished each purchaser.

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120 LA SALLE-ST.

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AT WAUKEGAN.

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YOUNG MAN,

You have the same

Golden Opportunity,

At the Great Auction Sale of that beautiful GROVE PROPERTY, well-known as the

VAN RENSHLAER ESTATE,

In the City of WAUKEGAN,

Thursday, June 26.

IT WILL COST NOTHING TO ATTEND THE SALE.

Twenty Cars

Will leave the Milwaukee Depot at 9 o'clock on morning of sale.

GO PREPARED TO BUY

A BEAUTIFUL HOME,

That no man, by any process of law, can take from you.

Only 10 per cent on day of sale. Balance easy and on long time.

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IMPORTANT SALE

OF VALUABLE

BUSINESS PROPERTY

We are authorized by ELIJAH SMITH, Esq., Trustee, to receive sealed proposals for the purchase of 40 feet front by the full depth, situated on Michigan-av., between Madison and Monroe-sts., described as follows: S. ½ of Lot 4, and the north 9 feet of Lot 5, in Block 49 in Original Section 16 Addition to Chicago, Cook County, Ill. Purchaser to assume mortgages of $20,000, due five years from Feb. 1, 1873, with semi-annual interest, at 8 per cent, and $4,000, due 2, 3, and 4 years, with 8 per cent interest. Sealed proposals will be received on Tuesday, June 24, 1873, at 12 o'clock, M., and be opened on the 26th, and acted upon. Capitalists should give this their attention, as the property must positively be sold.

Direct proposals to ELIJAH SMITH, Trustee, care of Hilton & Tucker, 67 Market-st.

Colorado Property

AT PRIVATE SALE,

Or for Trade.

WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.,
Auctioneers.

MEETINGS.

Special Masonic Notice.

Special Communication of H. W. Hayden Lodge, No. 49, F. A. A. M., Wednesday evening, June 25, at Masonic Hall, No. 75 Black Clark-st., to complete arrangements for laying the corner-stone of the Chemical and Military Academy at Morgan Park, Washington Heights, on Saturday, the 28th inst. Members from all the lodges in the city, and the fraternity generally, are cordially invited to meet with us, as it is intended to make this a day of enjoyment for all. The Wednesday morning papers will contain full particulars; and for those who desire to go, the R. R. fare will be only 50 cents.

E. T. SMITH, W. M.
E. G. COLLINS, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

All members of Welcome Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are earnestly requested to meet at their New Castle Hall, corner Adams and LaSalle-sts., Monday evening, June 23, at 7½ o'clock, sharp, for business of great importance will come before the Lodge, as well as the election of officers for the ensuing term. Let no brother absent himself.

By order of Chancellor Commander.

JOHN BONNER, K. R. S. S.

Masonic.

Corinthian Chapter, No. 43, R. A. M.—Regular convocation Monday evening, June 23, at 7½ o'clock. Work on the Mark Degree.

J. O. DICKERSON, Sec.

Masonic.

Special communication of Chicago Lodge, No. 437, for work, Tuesday, June 24.

By order of the W. M.

I. O. O. F.

Attention, members of Ellis Lodge, No. 247, you are requested to attend the next regular meeting, June 24, to select the officers for the ensuing term.

L. C. ST. JOHN, R. S.

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AMERICAN ORGANS!

NEW STYLES!
NEW CATALOGUE!
NEW PRICES!

[illegible] Organs now in store. All orders from dealers filled with dispatch. Also Grand, Square, and Upright Pianos for rent or sale.

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195 and 197 Wabash-av.,
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The Empire Parlor Bedstead

$35
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$50
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Economizes room and surpasses all. An elegant piece of Furniture, convertible instantly into a luxurious bed. Seven styles; all sizes. Adapted to Parlor, Library, Dining-room, Office, and Store. Sold on installments (if desired) of $10 a month.

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This elegant and commodious hotel is fitted up with all of the modern improvements throughout; is very centrally located, offers great inducements to transient travel, and special inducements to permanent boarders.

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We have a very large assortment of the celebrated "GORHAM" STERLING SILVERWARE, which we offer at extremely low prices.

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Fancy Pieces, in cases and trunks.

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Mohairs and Cashmeres, in new shades, at cost.
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1,000 Fashionable Parasols, at cost.
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25,000 Yds. Hamburg Embroideries, At less than half the cost of importation.

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$ 35, $ 45, $ 60,
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$125, $150, $175,
$200, $235, $285,
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$1,000.

W. W. Strong Furniture Co.,
266 & 268 Wabash-av.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad.

GENERAL OFFICE, 120 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.,
CHICAGO, May 20, 1873.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad Company, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 120 West Randolph-st., in the City of Chicago, Ill., on Wednesday, June 25, 1873.

The poll will be opened at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. S. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

LAKE NAVIGATION.

FOR BUFFALO

AND

INTERMEDIATE POINTS,

ANCHOR LINE STEAMER

JAPAN,

Capt. McDOUGALL, from dock foot of North LaSalle-st., Monday, June 23, at 7 p. m.

Western Transportation Company's Steamer IDAHO, Capt. Spencer, from dock foot of North Dearborn-st., Tuesday, June 24, at 7 p. m.

Union Steamboat Company's Steamer ST. LOUIS, Capt. Shannon, from dock at Randolph-st. bridge, Wednesday, June 25, at 7 p. m.

For Berths and Passage Tickets, apply to 75 Canal-st., corner Madison.

A. A. SAMPLE,
Passenger Agent.

GENERAL NOTICES.

TO MANUFACTURERS.

We Invite the Attention of Manufacturers to South Englewood.

We desire an interview or correspondence with manufacturers of Boots and Shoes, Woolen and other staple goods, with the view of establishing a large and permanent factory at this growing suburb. Liberal and immediate aid will be given sufficient to encourage the carrying out of such an enterprise. None but large manufacturers need apply, as we propose to manufacture liberally in order to put the thing on a sound financial basis.

Apply or address GILBERT & GIVINS, 88 LaSalle-st., or to ROBLEE & RICHMOND, Room 8 Tribune Building.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, having purchased from the administrator, the establishment known as Northwestern Monogram Company, will continue at the present location, 42 Wabash-av., until further notice.

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Chicago, June 21, 1873.

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IRON FIRE-PROOF SHUTTERS,

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Colored Grass Cloth Suits, new styles and very cheap, $5 to $8.

Linen Suits, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12.

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White Lawn Suits, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12.

White Lawn Redingotes and Polonaises, $3.50 to $12, embroidered and plain.

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White Swiss Polonaises, Overskirts, and Jackets, in great variety, new and stylish.

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177, 179 and 181 South Clark-st., single or double.
[illegible] East Van Buren-st.
138 and 140 Wabash-av., single or double.
[illegible] South State-st.
[illegible] and [illegible] South State-st.
[illegible] and [illegible] South Clark-st.

Taylor Block, on Wabash-av., opposite Aiken's Theatre. Offices in Reaper, Spaet's, McCormick, and Kentucky Blocks.

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Cheap, 146 East Lake-st., first floor and basement.

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SHIRTS!

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INSURANCE COMP'Y.

Capital, $500,000

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GENERAL AGENTS,

OFFICE,

156 & 158 LaSalle-st.,

CHICAGO.

The following telegram explains itself, and will be gladly read by many of the patrons of the Company:

ST. LOUIS, June 20, 1873.

H. S. TIFFANY & CO., Chicago:

Impairment of North Missouri Insurance Company made good. My examination and statement will be published the first of next week.

WM. STADDEN,
Superintendent Insurance Department, State of Illinois.

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Nervous and Sick Headache, Toothache, Earache, Catarrh, Sore Throat, Colic and Cramp, Neuralgia and Spinal Affection, Sore Eyes, Rheumatism, Coughs and Colds, Diarrhea, and Dysentery, Fever and Ague, Inflammation of the Kidneys, Pleurisy, Liver Complaint, Palpitation of the Heart, Deafness, Piles, Erysipelas, and Dyspepsia. It relieves Asthma, and Phthisis in its severest forms, when all else Fails.

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On Tuesday, June 24,

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A Fair Volume of Legitimate Business in Sales of Suburban Lots.

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Auction Sales Last Week—Forthcoming Ones.

Transfers for the Week.

There is less than usual to say about real estate this week. Speculation in outside lands, which has been a prolific source of items for three or four months up to about the middle of the current month, seems to have almost ceased. The furore to get hold of acres in the district west of the Great Eastern Railroad and south of the South branch, anywhere in the towns of Lake and Worth, has been succeeded by an apathy that borders on disgust, and we hear of instances in which parties who made bargains in the speculative excitement two months ago, who are now willing to consider their trades "off," and would like to take back the $200, $300, or $500 they paid them to "bind the bargains," until abstracts could be examined and papers for the formal transfer of the land made out. Two months ago, when we pointed out the entirely speculative character and probable temporary duration of the excitement in regard to land in that particular quarter, we were subject to some unfavorable criticisms from persons whose interest it was to stimulate the excitement. The present dullness justifies what we said at that time. But in saying that the excitement is over it should not be understood that there has been any decline in prices. Land in that direction is worth just as much as it ever was, and the prospects of its being made accessible by the building of the Danville & Vincennes Railroad are just as good as they ever were—perhaps better—but the chances of buying one day and selling the next day or the next week at 10 to 25 per cent advance have disappeared. In this respect, however, the case of the district referred to is not very different from that of others in almost any direction around the suburbs, only that in other quarters improvements are being made, railroads are being built, carriage and wagon-roads are being macadamized or graveled, houses are being built drains, are being dug, and additional value is steadily being given to the land by reason of its being made available for occupation.

STONY ISLAND AVENUE

has now been graveled and made as good a carriage-road as the South Park boulevards all the way to Seventy-fifth street—as far south as Cornell. It is now only about an hour's drive from, say Twenty-second street, south on South Park avenue, down the Grand Boulevard to the Park, thence across to the Hyde Park Station, thence south on Stony Island avenue to Cornell. The whole distance is as smooth a carriage-road as can be found in the environs of any city. This summer it is only a delightful suburban drive, but at the end of a year's time one can look four miles farther south and see the smoke-stacks and roofs at South Chicago, an objective point toward which the city is surely growing. Now, the houses between Hyde Park Station and Cornell are few and far between; five or six years from now the whole route will be lined with houses, and the importance of the Calumet Harbor and the lake traffic of Chicago will be realized.

ADVANCE IN SUBURBAN FARES.

The new Railroad law appears like a cloud in the horizon of suburban real estate speculation. The Illinois Central has already raised its rates for suburban fares, and other roads will doubtless soon follow its example. There are, however, several of the best kind of reasons why this cannot be permanent. First, it is an absolute necessity that people in a crowded city should have every possible means of easy and cheap transit to the suburbs, where houses are to be had cheap. Boston only fell in with the progressive spirit of the times when she got the Legislature of Massachusetts to pass the Cheap Suburban Fare law, which obliges every railroad running out of that city to carry suburban passengers at the present extraordinary low rates in the vicinity of that city. Second, the railroad companies themselves want to encourage suburban travel, as it is one of the most profitable classes of their business. Whether the new railroad law is repealed or modified by the next Legislature in this State, or whether it is evaded, as it can be, there is reason to believe that the advance of suburban fares cannot be permanent.

AROUND THE SUBURBS.

Notwithstanding the general decline in speculation in suburban lands, there is much activity yet in the five or six most prominent suburbs, both in the sale of lots and in the erection of buildings.

AT CORNELL,

the tool factory has just received its roof, and fifteen or twenty new dwellings scattered around it and the watch factory are just near enough completed to require the painters.

Henry J. Goodrich sold this week Block 4 in Webster's Subdivision, Sec. 24, 39, 14, located ¼ of a mile west of Cornell, as follows: 6¾ acres for $6,625. Also Block 6 in the same subdivision, being 6¾ acres, for $6,625. These were cash sales, and the prices were somewhat below what the ground has been held at.

AT WASHINGTON HEIGHTS

property is changing hands every day, and a number of residences of a superior class are being erected.

Messrs. Mason & Mills sold a tract of 40 acres (S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 17, Town 37, Range 14) for $28,000, or at the rate of $700 per acre,—$10,000 cash and balance in annual payments.

Mr. Isaac N. Hitt has also just purchased of F. W. Hurt, of New York, another 40-acre tract here at $600 per acre.

AT ENGLEWOOD.

The long line of new cottages is extended almost every week toward the city.

AT LAWNDALE

a number of new houses are being built, and other improvements being made. As an index of prices and the degree of confidence in that direction, mention may be made of the recent sale of a tract of eight acres on the north side of Ogden avenue, one-half mile west of Douglas Park. This was sold by the Hon. Lyman Trumbull in March for $2,800 per acre. Recently the purchaser sold four acres of it to Judge Beach, of Aurora, at $4,000 per acre. Judge Beach intends to build a fine suburban home there, and will retain the whole four acres for his surrounding grounds.

AT THE NORTHWESTERN CAR-SHOPS.

The round-house is nearly finished, and some of the other buildings are being rapidly pushed to completion. A great many workmen are buying lots and building houses in that vicinity, especially in the quarter north of the shops. The activity in that direction also extends all the way up to the line of the Chicago & Pacific Railroad, and out along its line to Casenovia.

NEARER THE CITY.

Messrs. Olinger & Bullard and Judge Otis, who have 120 acres situated between Harrison and Twelfth streets and Kedzie and Central Park avenues, propose to open all streets, and grade the same and put in good order, running east and west and north and south, and subdivide the property into 5-acre blocks,

and also to plant a large number of trees on each block, all of which will be thrown on the market as soon as these improvements are made. This property was purchased last spring for the sum of $462,000. The contemplated improvements will cost several thousand dollars, and will make the property one of the choicest pieces adjacent to Central Park.

Charles McAllister, of Philadelphia, who has kept out of the market the large tract of land situated on Harrison and Taroop streets, Centre avenue, Loomis, Laflin, and Twelfth streets, has lately decided to throw this property on the market, and already a large number of lots have been sold to home purchasers, ranging in price from $2,000 to $2,500 per lot. The most of the purchasers will at once erect brick residences on their lots. One reason why this property has been kept out of the market so long is the fact that Mr. McAllister would not allow any frame houses to be erected on the property.

In the interest of the West Side the property-owners along Van Buren street should at once push the opening of Van Buren street, between Hoyne and Leavitt streets, at which point a single block stands in the way of extending the street-car line to Western avenue.

AN IMPORTANT TRANSACTION

in inside business property took place recently, being the transfer of the old Crosby Opera-House lot, on Washington street, to Mr. Charles Busby, who is now building there a fine 4-story marble-front business block. The Methodist Book Concern have either bought or exchanged their lot, No. 86, 25x180, on Washington street for 30 feet of the frontage of the Opera-House lot next west of the old St. James Hotel lot, and Mr. Busby is to build it up for them as part of the block which will extend from the corner of State to the McCarty Building, now occupied by the Commercial National Bank. The building of this block together with the one being erected next west of the First National Bank and the one for which preparations are now being made on the lot next east of the Chamber of Commerce, will fill up every vacant space on Washington street between State and Fifth avenue.

AUCTION SALES.

Clarke, Layton & Co., sold at public auction, on the ground, June 18, eighteen lots, situated between Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, on Drexel Boulevard and Cottage Grove avenue. The prices ranged on Drexel Boulevard from $150 to $172 per front foot. On Forty-third street the price obtained was $66 per foot. On Forty-fourth street, $68.50. On Cottage Grove avenue from $72.50 to $79.50. The sale was largely attended and bidding fair.

Clarke, Layton & Co. will sell at public auction on Thursday, the 26th day of June, at 4 p. m., thirteen lots on Fifty-first street, fronting north, lying between Drexel avenue and South Park. At the same time, and on the ground, the same parties will sell five acres lying between Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets, fronting east on Drexel Avenue Boulevard, and within two blocks of the South Park.

Henry J. Goodrich sold this week a two-story and basement brick dwelling, No. 67 Vincennes avenue, near Oak avenue. Consideration, $9,700—cash payment.

Ellison & Foster sold at public auction on last Monday, 57 lots in Marsh & Caldwell's Subdivision, fronting on Vincennes avenue, State, Dearborn, and Clark streets, and intersected by Sixty-ninth street. Prices ranged for the lots on Clark street from $15 to $17.75 per foot; on Dearborn street from $15 to $19.50 per foot; on State street from $20 to $25 per foot; and on Vincennes avenue from $18 to $25 per foot. The total amount of the sale was $28,511.28.

The same parties sold at public auction on the ground on last Tuesday, 66 lots, being a Subdivision of the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. 12, 39, 13, lying south of, and fronting on Sacramento Square and Central Park Boulevard and West of the Boulevard to Sacramento Square. The lots fronting on Central Park Boulevard realized from $39 to $47 per foot; those fronting Sacramento Square were purchased by Geo. J. Sherman at $41 per foot. The remaining lots realized from $15 to $22 per foot. The whole tract as this divided and sold brought $41,924.75. Both of these sales were largely attended, the former being for business choices on each train, and the bidding was spirited.

Elison & Foster will sell at public auction, on the ground, on Tuesday, July 1, five acres, situated within two blocks of Central Park and the Chicago & Northwestern car-shops, all subdivided into forty-eight lots. Terms, one-fourth down, and balance in one, two, and three years, at 8 per cent.

The following instruments were filed for record on Saturday, June 21:

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 77, in Block 63, Sec. 19, 39, 14, dated June 19; consideration, $1,500.

Coolidge et, between Laflin and Loomis sts, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated June 20; consideration, $2,500.

Ohio et, w of and near Cass st, n f, 26 ft to alley, dated May 27; consideration, $3,750.

Wilcox et, w of and near California av, n f, 26x124-10 ft, dated March 31; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 165 ft e of Langley st and 160 ft n of Thirty-fourth st, 160¼x215 ft, dated Nov. 6, 1872; consideration, $20,000.

Genesee av, 200 ft s of Twenty-fifth st, s f, 100x125 ft, with 12 other lots in same subdivision, dated Dec. 9, 1872; consideration, $3,750.

Harvard st, corner n corner of Washtenaw av, s f, 26x125 ft, dated June 18; consideration, $500.

Lot 16, in Block 1 of Banks' Lot 9, in Block 11, of Rockwell's Addition, dated April 1; consideration, $7,692.

Lot 23, of Lots 14 to 25, in Block 29, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated May 28; consideration, $1,900.

North Clark st, between Superior and Huron sts, e f, Lot 22, dated June 11; consideration, $9,000.

Leavitt st, between Division and Bryson sts, e f, 25 ft to alley, dated June 14; consideration, $700.

Lot 2, of Lot 6, in Greenebaum's Block 20, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated June 14; consideration, $1,600.

Lots 3 to 5, in same, dated June 14; consideration, $4,850.

Bauwen's st, n w of and near Ashland av, s e f, 25 ft to alley, dated May 31; consideration, $1,200.

Vernon av, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh sts, e f, 31 ft to alley, dated April 1; consideration, $2,764.

Lot on private part, 265¾ ft w of Langley st, and n of and near Thirty-eighth st, w f, 19 43-100x33 ft, dated Oct. 30, 1872; consideration, $5,000.

Oakley st, 348 ft n of North avenue, w f, 26x124¼ feet, with other property, dated June 21; consideration, $2,500.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Page st, southwest corner of Fifth-fourth, e f, 50¼x125¼ ft, dated June 18; consideration, $500.

Lot 9, in Block 1, in Hitchcock's Subdivision in s e ¼ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated Nov. 1, 1872; consideration, $350.

Lot 5, in Cassville's acres in n w ¼ of s w ¼ Sec. 10, 38, 14, dated Oct. 22, 1872; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 19, in Block 3, of s ½ w ¼ s ½ n ¼ of s w ¼ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated June 14; consideration, $400.

S ½ of Lot 6, in Block 6, in Wilson Heald and Stebbing's n ½ of s w ¼ of s ½ Sec. 15, 38, 14, dated June 3; consideration, $1,500.

WEST OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 81 and 82, in Colehour's Block 4, in Johnson's ½ of s e ¼ Sec. 36, 40, 13, dated June 20; consideration, $1,600.

SUMMARY FOR THE WEEK.

The following is the total amount of city and suburban property transferred during the week ending Saturday, June 21: City property—Number of sales, 142; consideration, $[illegible]. North of city limits—Number of sales, 4; consideration, $5,200. South of city limits—Number of sales, 26; consideration, $132,946. West of city limits—Number of sales, 24; consideration, $5,200. Total sales, 174; total consideration, $1,004,391.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

It is about time a street-car or a stage, full of people, drove into the river at one of the many bridges crossed by these vehicles. There has not been an accident of the kind for ever so long, but if drivers and bridge-tenders are not more careful there will be a horrible sensation and a number of bereaved families one of these nightmares. Yesterday afternoon the bell on the Clark street bridge rung, and a heavy omnibus, full of passengers, many of them ladies, and one of them a drunken man, was nearly half way across when the bridge-tenders, with criminal recklessness, began to turn the bridge, and, although there was plenty of time for the vehicle to drive off the bridge they insisted upon turning it, and taking the omnibus along. The ladies were almost scared to death, and well they might be, for if they had been at one end of the bridge it might have tipped over and emptied them, the omnibus, horses, harness, and all, into the deep and muddy river. Or suppose the horses took it into their stupid heads to run away. Fortunately nothing of the kind happened, but it "might have been," and then what satisfaction would the relatives of the drowned people get? Such bridge-tenders are unfit for their places, which should be supplied by better men. The men on the Clark street bridge are, in addition to their carelessness, notoriously lazy, and keep the bridge open waiting for a vessel a long way off rather than turn. The Board of Public Works should not retain such men in the public service.

Washington Heights.

The fine, large houses going up, the Military School, Baptist Church, the Union Church, the Town Hall, the large graded free school, and the Female College, all under way, give to this charming suburb an air of city life and enterprise, it is claimed, nowhere else exhibited in any other suburb of Chicago. The most convenient depot in the city, and the many trains which daily leave for this suburb, with the fine shaded streets and beautiful groves when you get there, make this place, and especially that portion of it known as Morgan Park, a very desirable place for picnics. The Blue Island Land and Building Company have fitted up fine grounds at Morgan Park for Sabbath-school picnics, and any other suitable parties can have the use of them free to all the churches in the city. For full particulars apply to C. L. George R. Clarke, Agent, No. 11 Chamber of Commerce.

BLOOD-SPILLING.

Fatal Fist-Fight on Archer Avenue.

A Twelve-Inch Rule Leads to a Murder.

Unexpected Result of Hitting From the Shoulder.

A Three-Cornered Contest on State Street.

One of the Parties Badly Cut with a Knife.

The Story of a Jealous Irish Woman.

SKULL-SMASHING.

A FATAL FIST-FIGHT.

On Friday evening a fight occurred on Archer avenue, between two respectable men, which ended in the death of one of them at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. The encounter was nothing more than an ordinary fist-fight, and originated in a dispute about the ownership of a twenty-five cent rule. From the circumstances of the fight, it is very probable that both parties would have been satisfied if the results of it had been nothing more serious than four bunged up eyes or two swollen faces. There is little doubt that neither of them intended to kill. They used no deadly weapons. They both very likely esteemed a human life as being of far more value than a world full of twelve-inch rules. But what were their intentions when they began the encounter is only important in fixing the degree of punishment which shall be inflicted upon the unfortunate man who struck the fatal blow, whose unhappy condition is hardly less enviable than that of his lifeless victim. The evidence given below, and which was developed at the Coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon, makes a brief statement of the facts attending the deplorable combat, all that is necessary.

THE FACTS.

It appears that, on Thursday evening, a man named John J. Gardner, a sign-hanger, went into the hardware store of W. H. Sidebotham, at No. 33 Archer avenue, to purchase a piece of stove-pipe. While there he laid an ordinary carpenter's rule on the counter, and, according to his statement, forgot to pick it up. On Friday evening he went back after it, and, seeing a rule lying on the counter, which he supposed to be his, he put it into his pocket and walked back home. When Mr. Sidebotham found that Gardner had taken the rule, he sent word to him to either return it or come down and see him. Gardner returned to the store. They disputed about the identity of the rule, and finally called one another liars. This brought on blows. They fought but a few minutes. After the combat, neither of them seemed to be seriously injured. Mr. Sidebotham kept his store open until the usual time for closing, and then went up-stairs. He complained of a severe pain in his head, and, after a night of severe suffering, died at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, from compression of the brain, produced by a fracture of the skull.

THE VERDICT.

The Coroner's jury rendered the following verdict, after a deliberation of some length:

"That the said William H. Sidebotham, now lying dead at No. 33 Archer avenue, in the City of Chicago, came to his death June 21, 1873, from compression of the brain, produced by the rupturing of the middle miningal artery, which was caused by a fracture of the skull; and, from the evidence, we find that the said fracture was caused by a blow from the fist of John J. Gardner."

THE PARTIES.

Sidebotham was an Englishman, and leaves a wife and one child. He has been in this country for some time, was 33 years old, and much esteemed by his neighbors. Gardner, the unfortunate prisoner, is a sign-hanger, and is a large, powerful man. He is an orderly person, and not at all brutal in his appearance. His wife and two children live greatly grieved at the fatal result of the encounter. He was arrested yesterday morning, and last evening was lodged in the County Jail. The following is the evidence elicited at the Coroner's inquest:

JOSEPH BAKER:

I reside at No. 33 Archer avenue. I am 18 years of age. On Thursday night last a man by the name of Gardner came into the store of Mr. Sidebotham, at No. 33 Archer avenue. I work there. It was about 8 o'clock when Gardner came in. He asked for some stove-pipe. Mr. Sidebotham told me to cut a joint in two. Gardner paid for the stove-pipe and went out. Yesterday evening (Friday) he came again about 6 o'clock. I was in the store. Mr. Sidebotham was not in; his wife was there. Gardner asked for his rule, saying he had left it there the night before. I was weighing some nails at the time, and I asked Mrs. Gardner to wait on him, and I would look for the rule. A rule was laying behind the counter. It was a new one. Gardner said "This is my rule," and picked it up and went away with it. When Mr. Sidebotham came home, which was about five minutes after, his wife told him about Mr. Gardner taking the rule. He said for me to go to Gardner's house on Butterfield street, near Nineteenth, and get the rule, or ask Gardner to come down to the store. Gardner came down with me. Sidebotham said to Gardner, "It is nice to steal a man's rule," Gardner said, "That is my rule." Sidebotham said, "Your rule is an old one, and I did not see any figures on it." Gardner said, "I left my rule lying back of the counter." Sidebotham said, "Have you put your rule in your hip pocket." Gardner said, "You are a d—d liar." Sidebotham had a little child in his arms, and he gave it to his wife. The two men then began to fight. At last Gardner struck Sidebotham, and he fell on his knees. I walked up to Gardner and said, "It is enough now." Gardner struck me on the nose, causing it to bleed. Gardner then walked away, and Sidebotham went into the store. About fifteen minutes after 9 o'clock, closed the store. He looked pale in the face. I saw Gardner strike Sidebotham twice, once on the forehead and once on the left side of the head. Gardner did not strike or kick Sidebotham when he was down. Deceased did not strike his head on the floor or anything else. Did not complain of his head. Did not see anything in Gardner's hand. There were no blows struck in the store. The fight was on the sidewalk. Before the fight Gardner gave up the rule. I did not see any rule in the store belonging to him. If one had been left there I would have found it, as I sweep out and fix up the store every evening. I did not see any there last Thursday evening.

HANNAH SIDEBOTHAM.

I am the wife of the deceased. [With the exception of the following, the woman's testimony was the same as that given by the clerk in the store:] When Gardner came in, my husband asked him why he did not wait until he was in the store. My husband said "could you not see that this is a new rule, and your's was dirty, and I saw you put it into your pocket?" Gardner said "I can swear I left it on your counter." My husband said, "If you swear to that, you will swear to a lie." Gardner said if my husband said that, "he was a d—d liar." Gardner then repeated it, as he went out on the sidewalk. My husband then handed me the child and followed him. I tried to pull my husband back. He jerked away, and I ran back into the house. About half-past nine o'clock my husband closed up the store. When he came up-stairs, he said he was cold, and asked for a quilt, and then for a drink. He said his head pained him very much, and said he thought his skull was fractured. He said the man had struck him on the forehead. I sent for Dr. McWilliams, but when he came my husband was insensible. He said the man had struck him on the head, but did not say what with. About half an hour after the fuss, the same man passed the store again, and said to my husband, "I'll have satisfaction yet." My husband said, "You can have it." [Witness here identified the prisoner as the man who went by the house.] My husband was sitting in front of the stove at the time, but did not get up from his chair.

MICHAEL KIRCH.

I am a police officer. I was standing at the corner of Archer Avenue and Twentieth street on Friday evening. I saw same people on the sidewalk in front of No. 33 Archer avenue. I saw Mr. Sidebotham sitting on the stoop in front of his store, and saw Mr. Gardner, the prisoner, strike him on the forehead. I went to the place, but the people said it was only a little fuss. Gardner then went away before I came up, and the deceased walked into the store. I therefore paid no more attention to them.

DR. EDMONDS.

I am County Physician. I held a post-mortem examination on the body of W. H. Sidebotham, at No. 33 Archer avenue. Upon examining the body there was found a bruise on the forehead. The other portion of the body was in a normal condition. I found the right side of the head, under the scalp, considerably echymosed, and the skull fractured and depressed for the space of an inch, making a semi-circle shaped fracture. Just in front, and on a line with the upper margin of the right ear, there were about four ounces of blood, forming a clot between the membrane and skull; also a small quantity of blood under the membrane of the brain. The other organs of the body were in a healthy condition. The man came to his death from compression of the brain produced by hemorrhage. The injuries to the head were the cause of the hemorrhage. I believe the injury was made by a boot-heel, or a hammer. A blow from the fist might make it, but the man inflicting it must be a very powerful man. The skull in the region of the injury is thin. The man's skull was very thin.

A FAMILY ROW.

A ROUGH FIGHT BETWEEN CO-TENANTS.

Mr. George T. Dalton is proprietor of a tea-store at No. 550 State street, and Mr. Iser keeps a tailor shop at 550½. They are close neighbors, but in their case proximity was not the soul of love and friendship, but rather the cause of discord, which culminated yesterday afternoon in a pitched battle. They had been at cross purposes before, and both parties were under bonds to keep the peace.

It seems that the Isers are a quarelsome set, and must have something in the nature of a grievance always under consideration. The innocent cause of their last grievance was a useful hydrant, which stood in the rear of the two buildings nearly on the dividing line, with a leaning, if it had any leaning, toward the Dalton domain.

THE FAMILIES

were in the habit of frequenting this hydrant to draw water for domestic and other uses, but the meetings were not happy, because the parties, on one side at least, were unamiable and inclined to quarrel. The Iser water "rolling rapidly," like an historic river of the same name, was very well for the Isers, but they were greedy, and did not wish to permit the Daltons to partake of that useful liquid. They put up a fence between the two yards,

EXCLUDING THE DALTONS

from the hydrant. Mr. Dalton remonstrated. He would be satisfied if there were two holes in the fence, one to get at the spout, and the other at the spigot of the hydrant. The Isers would concede neither spout nor spigot. Dalton appealed to Mr. Gamble, the agent of the landlord, and Mr. Gamble decided that the fence should not be permitted to bar Mr. Dalton's way to the hydrant, because he conceived Mr. Dalton had as much right and title to the hydrant as the Isers.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON,

when the sun was declining in the west, Mr. Dalton took a sprinkler and went to the yard to get some water with which to allay the dust in front of his establishment. The fence was there, it was 6 feet high, and the hydrant at the other side. To get at the hydrant Mr. Dalton would have had to climb the fence, but he was not good at climbing fences, so he decided to go through it. He went through it by the aid of his hodd. In short,

HE KICKED IT DOWN.

On the other side stood the Isers in battle's "magnificent array," prepared to dispute his way to the hydrant. Dalton was reinforced by his wife, who, hearing the rumpus, came to succor him. While he was occupied in reducing the fence to small bits, his wife took the sprinkler and proceeded to fill it, the Isers in the meantime making hostile demonstrations, indicating their movements to Mrs. Dalton, who stood it all, and then bore off the full sprinkler in triumph to the store. Her husband retreated with her, the enemy following, armed, as Mr. Dalton says, respectively with a poker, a club, and a broomstick.

THE MELEE BECAME GENERAL.

Mr. Dalton asked an employe of Iser, named Gustav Lauer, why he struck his (Dalton's) wife. Lauer ejected an opprobrious epithet, which aggravated Dalton, and either he struck Lauer first or Lauer struck him first, which he does not know, but first or last Sauer struck him, and that was all he knew, as he dropped to the ground insensible. Parties interfered, and the row ended. Soon after Officer Mahoney came along and arrested Sauer, Iser and his wife clearing out and escaping arrest up to a late hour last night.

DR. PAYNE WAS CALLED

to attend Mr. Dalton. He found an incised wound on the left side of the head, three inches long, extending down to the skull. He did not believe the skull was fractured, but there was danger of serious results. The wound was stitched and dressed, and the patient was as comfortable as could be expected. The wound is believed to have been made by a knife in the hand of Sauer.

THE POLICE

give the Isers a certificate of being troublesome people, with whom they have had business transactions of an official nature more than once, and the best opinion seems to be that they were primarily in the wrong, and the provokers of the mischief.

THE WHISKY POINT MURDER.

SINCE THE CORONER'S INQUEST

developed the startling fact that the unknown man who was found on West Chicago avenue, at the intersection of that thoroughfare with Whisky Point road, it would seem as if the detectives had ceased to make any effort to ferret out the perpetrators of the crime or discover the identity of their victim. Doubtless public curiosity has been on the tip-toe to know what facts were being brought out, but it will quickly go down flat-footed when it is informed that the mystery has long since been given up by the detectives as too dark for their ingenuity to penetrate. Any one who has associated with detectives in their work cannot but have observed that, without an exception, they all shirk work connected with the solution of a murder. It is difficult to understand the reason of this. It may be because such cases seldom promise anything except the honor of clearing up a horrible mystery. There are no golden balls to catch at. This may be the reason why the Whisky Point murder was so quickly abandoned. But it is thought by some that

A CLUE TO THE MURDER

has been found without the aid of the detectives. In the account of the discovery of the unknown victim, which appeared in THE TRIBUNE, a negro named Andy Hewson was referred to as a probable accomplice in the crime. On Friday afternoon, this man's wife, who is a white woman, appeared at the Chicago Avenue Police Station, and, according to Sergt. Briscoe's story, hinted that she knew something about the tragedy. She was much intoxicated, but was able to say that a woman named Cronan, who had been living at her house, for some weeks had, at various times, made remarks about a German, who, she would say, was dead, and that it was a good thing it was never found out, and the like. She also stated that Hewson had become so fond of Mrs. Cronan, who is also a white woman, that he had driven his wife out of her legitimate home.

SERGEANT BRISCOE,

desirous of solving the mystery, was very impressible, and, procuring a horse and buggy, went to Hewson and arrested Hewson and the woman Cronan. These persons, with Mrs. Hewson, were lodged yesterday morning at the Madison Street Station. A TRIBUNE reporter visited them during the afternoon. They were all

VERY COMMUNICATIVE.

The negro, Henson, is quite intelligent, and has not a bad countenance. He told a very straight story, and denied very positively all knowledge of the mysterious affair. He said, that about two weeks ago, a white man named Clifford, who had been staying at his house, at irregular intervals, began to grow very intimate with his wife. He became enraged, and drove him out of the house, saying that he would kill him if he ever returned. He says he has not seen him since. The description he gave of him, was almost identical with that of the murdered man. This was the only

SUSPICIOUS STATEMENT

made. Upon questioning the woman Cronan, she denied most positively that she knew anything of the mysterious murder. Mrs. Hewson said she did not refer to Mrs. Cronan as making the statements about the German, but to one Mary Monroe, who is in the Bridewell, who saw the body of the unknown man, and thought it was that of a German who lived at the corner of Reuben and Kinzie streets.

MRS. HEWSEN SAID

she went to the police station to get a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Cronon, with whom she had been fighting. She said she was very drunk when there, and does not remember what she said. It is probable that these persons know nothing about the affair, as the utmost ingenuity in questioning them failed to make them contradict themselves, or to elicit any important information.

WALL STREET.

Review of the Money, Stock, Bond, Gold, and Produce Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The markets were very dull to-day, and not more than one-quarter the usual number of members was present, the remainder having taken advantage of Saturday to slip off into the country. Money was in abundant supply, and call loans ranged from 5 to 3 per cent. The bank statement was favorable, and the banks have now a heavy reserve both of gold and legal-tenders to provide for any contingencies. Towards the last of next week the banks will begin to accumulate funds to meet the payment of July dividends.

STOCKS

were quiet throughout the greater part of the day, but firm in tone, with an advance in prices, ranging from ¼ to 1½ per cent. The greatest improvement and largest dealings were in Union Pacific, with Lake Shore next in prominence. The market closed dull and weak at a reaction of ¼ to ½ per cent from the best prices made. The strength early in the day was generally attributed to the covering of short contracts. The decline for the week offered handsome profits to the bears in some cases. The Canton Directors have authorized an issue of $5,000,000 of 6 per cent gold bonds, secured by sales of lands. The bonds will probably be negotiated in London by Mr. Duncan, who sails in the Russia. About one-quarter of the funds will be used to pay a cash dividend, and thus reimburse the stockholders for money expended on the property. A part of the remainder may be used to buy Western Maryland Railroad, on which considerable amounts have been expended by the City of Baltimore, and which can be bought for $300,000, provided it will be extended west of Hagerstown. The Pacific Mail Directors have taken no action yet in regard to the proposed loan.

GOLD

was firmer in the morning and lower in the afternoon, with all the business at 115½ to 115¼. The export of bullion to-day amounts to about $394,000 in silver bars, and not more than $25,000 gold has been sent out this week.

THE IMPORTS

for the week amount to $5,790,952, of which $870,805 were dry goods, $4,920,647 merchandise. This is the lightest amount of imports for a long time, and smaller than on any week this year.

EXCHANGE.

Foreign exchanges were firm. Good sight bills are still selling at 110. It was currently reported on the street this afternoon that a German banking firm had bought from an American firm $900,000 sight bills at 110.

BONDS,

Governments were quiet, and the market presented no new feature, though a firmer tone prevailed toward the close.

PRODUCE.

Flour was very irregular and lower, especially for medium spring and winter wheat brands. Low grades are very irregular, but there is less pressure to sell. The arrivals are liberal, and the stock is increasing. Sales, 8,600 brls; receipts, 14,659 brls. Wheat—Spring opened firm, but closed lower. The demand was moderate, chiefly for export. Winter opened firm, but closed neglected, and prices ruled unsettled. The demand for spring for future was fair, and a sale of 80,000 bu No. 2 Milwaukee, seller the month, was made at $1.50. Sales, 80,000 bu; receipts, 113,947 bu.

Pork was dull and unsettled, with sales cash and regular of 150 barrels at $16.75 for new mess. For future delivery no sales were made to-day. Last night 250 barrels sold for June at $16.40. July was offered to-day at $16.50. Receipts, 10 packages. Cut meats—Dry salted hams are quoted at 10¼@10⅝c, and pickled hams at 13@13½c for city, and do shoulders at 8¼@8½c. Sales were made yesterday of 1,000 pickled hams at 13c@14½c; 500 do shoulders at 9½c, and 40 hogsheads hams on p. t. Receipts, 229 pkgs. Bacon was rather dull, and prices were about the same. Long clear was quoted at 8¾@8⅞c, with 10 boxes sold at the higher figure. Short clear was quoted at 8½c. Lard ruled easier, with a moderate business in Western on the spot, and for June at about 8⅞c; for future delivery 500 tcs for July sold at 8c; 500 tcs do at 8 15-16c; 250 tcs do at 8 31-32c; 500 tcs for August at 9⅛c, afterwards declined to about 9 1-16c, and 250 tcs for September at 9 5-16c. Receipts, 160 kegs and 43 pkgs.

THE INDIANS.

Statement of Peace Commissioner Meacham—Capt. Jack Did Shoot Gen. Canby—The Approaching Trials and Almost Certain Punishment of the Modocs and the Lynching Oregonians.

NEW YORK, June 21.—A. B. Meacham, Chairman of the Peace Commission to treat with the Modocs, and who narrowly escaped the fate of his associates, Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas, is in this city, on his way to Fort Klamath, where the Military Commission for the trial of the captured members of the band will sit. Mr. Meacham can make no use of his right hand, the nerves of which were paralyzed by a ball through the wrist. The forefinger of his left hand is twice its natural size. There still remains a slight scar on his forehead, from a ball, and from some cause a lump is on the right side of his head. Other wounds, received on his ear, inside, and elsewhere, have entirely healed. His story of the treachery which resulted in the death of Gen. Canby and Capt. Thomas is but a reiteration of that already told. Mr. Meacham says that himself and the other Commissioners had full information of the fate in store for them, but as Messrs. Canby and Thomas would not accept the warning, he could not remain behind while they went into danger. It was Capt. Jack who gave the signal for the slaughter and shot Gen. Canby, while Old Schonchin attended to himself with a pistol and knife. Of the issue of the forthcoming trial he expresses no doubt that the Modocs who participated in the assassination will be convicted and executed. The fact of virtual acquittal or pardon for their conviction would be disastrous, for, with such a result before their eyes, the turbulence of other tribes could not be restrained, while the men who massacred the Modoc prisoners should be hanged, Mr. Meacham thinks, on the same gallows with the Indian murderers. During the war the Modocs killed and wounded about three soldiers for every warrior in their force, at no time numbering more than sixty-five, and that during the first three days' fight this band not only held out against 800 troops, armed with every appliance of modern warfare, but kept a passage open for retreat, which even the Warm Spring scouts could not close. Mr. Meacham advises that those who are not guilty of participation in the massacre should be removed to other reservations. To distribute them among other tribes would be punishment to some only. His idea of the best policy for the future is that all tribal lines be abolished, that the Indians be made amenable to the laws, and be placed on the same footing with other members of the community.

Tragedy in Nebraska.

OMAHA, June 21.—On Thursday night two men, one white and the other colored, entered the house of Mr. D. O'Donnell, about two miles from Sidney, while all the members of the family were absent, except Mrs. O'Donnell and two small children. After entering the house they shot Mrs. O'Donnell in the head and arm, inflicting serious injuries. She was brought to Sidney in a critical condition. Yesterday twenty-five mounted citizens and six soldiers started from Sidney in pursuit of the villains, whom they overtook near Potter Station. While they were endeavoring to escape the pursuers fired upon them, killing the negro instantly, and mortally wounding the other. Their names are unknown.

Arrest of a Mexican Desperado.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, June 21.—Manrico Portugal, a noted Mexican desperado, formerly Chief of Police of Matamoras, was arrested here to-day and remanded to Mexico on a demand of the authorities of that country, under the Extradition treaty, on the charge of having killed the Chief of Police of Matamoras, who had been appointed to succeed Portugal some time ago, and several policemen during the revolution last year. Portugal, at the head of a small party, sacked Rancheto and Bagdad, Mexico, and killed several citizens of those places, and has since been engaged in cattle-stealing and plundering along the frontier with his confederates.

WASHINGTON.

Judge Hoar Probably the Next Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Department Clerks Aping the Laziness of their Superiors.

The Missing Archives from the War Department.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

THE NEXT CHIEF JUSTICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—It is stated that the President has about decided to nominate Judge Hoar, of Massachusetts, formerly Attorney-General, as Chief Justice to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Chase. While Hoar was Attorney-General he was nominated as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, but he had made himself so unpopular with the Senators that they refused to confirm him.

LIKE MASTER, LIKE MAN.

While the President and many of the members of the Cabinet are absent from their duties, it might be expected the heads of bureaus and clerks are disposed to embrace the opportunity to do as little work as possible. To such an extent has the example of the Chief been copied by the subordinates, that the Secretary of War has found it necessary to issue an order notifying the clerks in the various bureaus of the War Department that hereafter any clerk not promptly at his desk at 9 a. m. will be considered as having tendered his resignation.

THE POLARIS EXPEDITION.

The Secretary of the Navy left to-day for New York to superintend the fitting out of the chartered steamer Tigress, which is to go in search of the Polaris. He was accompanied by Isaac Hanscom, Chief of the Bureau of Construction Repairs, and Chief-Engineer Ward. The Tigress will be made ready for her trip as soon as possible. She will be furnished with provisions to enable her crew to remain in the Arctic regions through the winter, if necessary. It is the design to have her at the place where the Polaris was last seen by the last of August.

[*To the Associated Press.*]

VESSEL SALE.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The United States yacht America was sold at the Naval Academy yesterday for $5,000. The Secretary of the Navy has to ratify the sale to make it valid. The Government guarantees no title. It is supposed the reason for this is that there may be some who never gave up their right to prize-money from her when she was presented to the Government.

HEADSTONES.

The War Department will next week invite proposals for supplying 250,000 headstones for the graves of the Union dead.

BOND INTEREST.

The Assistant Treasurers are directed to pay the interest due on the 1st of July on the 25th inst., without rebate.

FREE DELIVERY.

The Postmaster-General to-day issued an order for the establishment of the free delivery system at Peoria, Ill., with eight carriers, commencing July 1.

THE ALLEGED STOLEN ARCHIVES.

Statements having recently been made that valuable papers relating to the source-material, data, etc., had been abstracted from the War Department, a special inquiry was made to-day at the Adjutant General's Office and Bureau of Military Justice, as to the truth of the reports. The reply was that the only information on the subject which had reached the officer in charge was through the newspapers. The system of filing with all papers received, and their preservation, was explained, showing that there could be no theft of any particular documents, without connivance of the clerks and watchmen, whose character for trustworthiness is unquestioned. It was also ascertained that similar statements of loss or abstraction have heretofore been circulated by persons who have applied for, but have been refused, particular documents, to be used for private purposes. The Government, being the custodian of the archives, has made use of them only in furtherance of public interests. The Secretary of War, however, has taken steps to ascertain exactly how much truth, if any, there is in the rumor, and at the proper time the result will be made known.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

The President is reported as saying that he will not select a Chief Justice from among the present Judges of the Supreme Court.

THE CHOLERA.

What the Dread Disease is Doing in This Country and in Europe.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 21.—The mortuary list from cholera shows fifty-nine deaths, of which forty-eight were colored. We have the same drizzling, unfavorable weather, with less numbers than many thought it had reached the worst on Friday.

MEMPHIS, June 21.—The weather to-day was hot. There were only 19 interments to-day, against 24 yesterday. Of these 14 died of cholera. The reports from the surrounding country state that the disease still prevails, but in the country it has rarely proved fatal.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The first case of genuine Asiatic cholera in this city occurred to-day, the victim being a colored woman.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 21.—During the past twelve days about 300 deaths from cholera have been reported in Nashville, Tenn. The cholera also continues its ravages in Memphis. The epidemic has also broken out at Huntsville, Lebanon, and Gallatin, Tenn., but is almost entirely confined to the colored population. In other towns in that State and the southern part of Kentucky more or less of cholera is reported. The Nashville papers are filled with reports of deaths and incidents of the excitement. Paducah, Ky., has a cholera panic. Several deaths were reported there yesterday. Here there is no excitement at present.

CINCINNATI, June 21.—Up to 6 o'clock this evening fourteen deaths from disease of the bowels, of which six were classed as cholera, were reported for the day at the Health Office.

BERLIN, June 21.—A dispatch from Dantzig says that forty-two Polish raftsmen on the Vistula were attacked by cholera, and twenty-five of them died. Of the remaining seventeen, four have entirely recovered. Another lazaretto has been established at Port Neufahr Wasser, four miles from Dantzig.

ROME, June 21.—Several cases of cholera are reported in the Province of Treviso. The authorities are taking precautions to prevent the spread of the disease.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 21.—The cholera has appeared at Roustchouk, in the Province of Bulgaria.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Several cases of cholera are reported here to-day, and considerable alarm exists as to the disease becoming epidemic. The Board of Health has adopted stringent sanitary measures, but, with the large mass of the colored population, it is difficult to carry them into effect. So far, the physicians report that but one case of genuine Asiatic cholera has appeared.

FIRES.

Destructive Conflagration in Pottsville, Pa., and Passaic, N. J.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TORONTO, June 21.—Heavy bush fires are reported in the vicinity of Peneton Falls, Aurora, Camden, East New Market, Southampton, and other places. A number of houses, barns, and other buildings have been destroyed, as well as acres of wood, miles of fences, and considerable grain. Some lives have been lost. The loss is probably about $600,000.

PATERSON, N. J., June 21.—Midnight.—A great fire broke out in Passaic about 11 o'clock to-night, originating in the Aquackanonk House, and spreading to the Erie depot stables and other buildings, the most of which will undoubtedly be destroyed. The greatest alarm prevails throughout the city. Assistance has been asked from Paterson, and two steam fire engines were directed to be sent to Passaic by the first train, which leaves in a few minutes. The loss is fully $100,000, and the flames are still spreading.

PATERSON, N. J., June 21—Midnight.—A whole block has been destroyed at Passaic, and the fire is still spreading. Two steamers have just left here by train, and one drawn by four horses. A steamer left with horses an hour ago, and also a truck.

PATERSON, June 21—12:15 a. m.—The telegraph instruments have just been taken out of the Passaic depot, and further communication with Passaic is cut off.

PATERSON, N. J., June 21—1 a. m.—The fire in Passaic broke out in Yearances' livery stable, east of the Aquackanonck House, and was the work of an incendiary, who was seized by Capt. Bird W. S. Spencer, but escaped by making a vigorous fight and stabbing Spencer, who is, however, not seriously wounded. The hotel owned by Herman Saintling, and kept by Henry Leive, was burned to the ground. The Post-Office, Vanhiser's drug store, Demorest's paint shop, plumber's shop, and two other places of business, were destroyed, involving a loss of about $100,000, including the hotel. The flames extended northerly along the Erie Railway, destroying the hotel stables and offices of City Surveyor Sutherland, and City Clerk Duffett, thence to the long row of two-story buildings extending to Jefferson street, and occupied as saloons, stores, and dwellings. At this writing this block is nearly consumed, and cannot be saved. It will involve a loss of about $40,000. The residences on Washington street, east of the hotel, were badly scorched. It is believed the fire will not extend beyond the block now in flames. A crowd of roughs came from Paterson with the train conveying the steam fire engine, and they are already committing depredations, so that the greatest alarm and excitement prevails throughout the village. The Erie depot was not burned. It was so threatened at first, that the agent and telegraph operator abandoned their offices, but came returned. All trains are delayed.

PATERSON, June 22, 2 a. m.—A Paterson

vault. A pretended con-
d Brook, disclosed the
when Rambo went to
se about 10:30 last night to
n, he was confronted by a party
after some parley, instantly
lled with bullets. Two con-
Monso and Monroe, were cap-
ng, and are now in jail.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

21.—It is reported that Senor
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deral Republic, which is to be
of the United States. The
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nba and the Philippine Islands
in the capital. The President
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and his term of office is to be
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eputies to be elected by univer-

21.—The Carlists of this city
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Herald Special.

21.—Serrano, Martos Caballero
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Government of Spain. They
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who all refuse to have any rela-
or his partisans, but it is be-
regiments of the Spanish Army
arest of this conspiracy. The
have a unitarian and conserva-
The Carlists were told that
accept the proposition, the
es will be abandoned to them,
withdrawn to the southern side
the re-establishment of mate-
n proper, when an invasion and
d against Navarre and the
will be undertaken.

21.—A private meeting of the
Assembly was held to-day, at
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esent, and delivered a strong
anded the adoption of a vigor-
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the Government in order to
with enemies who were con-
overthrow of the Republic.
ked for a vote of confidence in
which was adopted, and the
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GREAT BRITAIN.

21.—The Shah of Persia will
to-day, and make a tour of in-
the dock-yards, arsenal, and
emy.

21.—A fire broke out last even-
steamship Marathon, and the
subdued before the vessel was
esterday the Great Eastern had
of cable.

21.—The London *Telegraph*
following special:

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the information in regard to
ur of the Shah, which cannot
terest to your readers. I am
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recovery, that the great object
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d several persons were killed
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AUSTRIA.

21.—Jackson S. Schultz has re-
hief Commissionership of the
the Exhibition, and the Hon.
an Minister, has sent a dis-
ion recommending the appoint-
Garretson, of Cleveland, Ohio,
e of the suspended Commis-
reappointed by Schultz as one
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has left Vienna, having aban-
being reinstated.

Francis Joseph visited the exhi-
and passed through all the
jesty manifested great interest
exhibited in the American de-
nt some time in its examina-
intensely hot.

GERMANY.

ne 21. The *Telegraph*, in its
says: "Prince Bismarck has
German Parliament that it re-
in the present circumstances
st of German Envoy to the
overnment of the Empire, he
no part in the next election to
after that event, they would
tain whether the successor to
d been legally chosen."

FRANCE.

—Executions have been issued
of Gustave Courbet. They
sist in defraying the expenses
nstructing the Vendome Col-
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Persia is expected to arrive in
th of July.

MEXICO.

une 21.—The revolution in
Mexico, headed by President
y out of the attempt of the
ent to collect the taxes
sixteen years while the
the control of the Indian Chief-
o was recently deposed by the
ent; has assumed serious pro-
n. Palacios has been sent with
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be impossible to restore order
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ial to the Herald.

o, June 17.—Mr. Foster, the
Minister, was officially received
ustomary addresses were de-
er Jones is the new Secretary
egation at Washington.

TURKEY.

n, June 21.—The report that
ously ill is wholly without foun-
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bor at Washington, in place of
has tendered his resignation
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CANADA.

ch to The Chicago Tribune.

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day in the steamer Prussian
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21.—It is reported here that
ernment have solicited the sid
to obtain the disallowance of
ion authorizing the Commission
commont to swear witnesses on
of investigation.

21.—The *Mail*, the Govern-
a morning, says: "We are
authority that a meeting of
the Canadian Pacific Railway
on the 4th of July, in Mon-
agreement entered into with
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, and that the country may
rward to the success of the
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ony's Confederates.

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anthony for illegal voting, and
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THE SPORTING WORLD.

Entries for Purses at the Dexter Park Meeting in July to Close on Tuesday Evening.

Unlooked-for Result of a Championship Game Between the Atlantics and Athletics.

Other Sporting Events at Home and Abroad.

THE TURF.

ENTRIES FOR PURSES

in the Dexter Park race meeting, commencing on the 1st and ending on the 5th of July, will close on Tuesday evening, at 9 o'clock. The meeting will undoubtedly be one of the most, if not the most, successful of the year, and those who have fast horses, for which they desire a good reputation and large stake money, had bet-ter use a little exertion in forwarding the name of their stock and the necessary entrance fee. Mr. Albert Gage will be at the office of the Dexter Park Association, in the Grand Pacific Hotel, all day Tuesday, and will give his personal attention to business pertaining to the meeting. In this connection we would call the attention of our country friends to the fact that the Fourth of July can be spent in no more amusing and interesting way than by coming to Chicago and attending the races at Dexter Park. The running and trotting tracks are acknowledged by persons competent to judge to be the best in the country, and the stock that will be brought out cannot be excelled anywhere. All the flyers and any number of horses that can trot from 2:50 down to 2:25 will be on the ground.

AMONG THE FASTEST TROTTERS

in the State of Illinois is Mr. Goodrich's bay gelding Bodine, which has been in training at Dexter Park for several months. Yesterday morning, in a private race on the track, he made a mile in 2:26 and repeated in 2:25, to the astonishment of all the spectators, who imagined that the horse would have hard work to beat his previous record of 2:30. Bodine will be entered for all of the first-class races in the coming July meeting.

New York, June 21.—At Jerome Park today the race for the Weatherby stakes, one mile and three-quarters, was won by Fellowcraft. Time, 3:11.

The second race, handicap sweepstakes, one mile and a quarter, was won by Stockwood. Time, 2:12. The selling race, one mile, was won by Sanford in 1:46¾.

The selling race, one mile and three-quarters, was won by Vespucius. Time, 3:11.

New Haven (Ct.), June 21.—The first meeting of the Trotting Park Association, which was recently organized in this city, will be held, commencing on the 26th instant. The Directors, in addition to a purse on the time track, offer liberal premiums in showings in blooded horses. The track is one of the very best in the entire country, having ample width, and is one mile in length. Good stabling is on the grounds, and the Association is determined to make it the best course in the West. Owners of several noted Western horses have announced that they will be present at the inauguration of the park, with their horses. Another meeting will be arranged, to occur during the fall. Several stables are already on the ground.

Paris, June 21.—The racing to-day was spirited, but the attendance was not so good as on previous days. The first race, two mile dash for three year olds, was won by Fannie B. in 3:45. The second race was a walk over for Reynold's Venus, the other entry Bocky being withdrawn and paying forfeit just before the race.

BILLIARDS.

THE WORLD'S TOURNAMENT

for the championship of the three-ball game convenes at Irving Hall, New York, to-morrow evening. The entries are Francois Ubassy, Joseph Dion, Cyrille Dion, John Deery, Albert Garnier, and Maurice Daly. A meeting of the contestants was held on Wednesday last to perfect arrangements for the tourney, and it was decided that on the first evening two games should be played.—the first between Dion and Deery, and the other between Maurice Daly, the present champion at the American four-ball game, and Ubassy, the champion at the three-ball game. Fifteen games will have to be played to decide the championship, and pools on all of them will be sold at Foley's while the tournament is in progress. He will also receive authentic dispatches announcing the result of every game. Ubassy will, in all probability, win the first prize of $500 and the champion cup, but there will be a close and exciting contest for the second place in the list of winners.

John Bennett, George Slawson, and A. P. Rapp left for New York last week, and will be present at the tournament. Bennett stands no chance of being allowed to play for prizes, the Eastern men evidently being afraid of him. It is probable, however, that his backer, Rapp, will take some matches for him before they return.

BASE BALL.

ATLANTICS VS. ATHLETICS.

The following account of a recent championship game between the above clubs is from the New York *World* of the 19th: About 500 people were gathered on the Union Grounds yesterday in anticipation of seeing a one-sided game, at least one would judge so from the betting indulged in, the pools selling at 100 to 60 on the Athletics, while plenty of bets were made that the Philadelphians would score more in two innings than the Atlantics did in nine. Play was called at ten minutes to 4 p. m., by Swandell, at which time the Athletics sent in Moseley to the bat, only to retire in one, two, three order, Remsen marking the fielding with a pretty catch. The Atlantics were similarly disposed of, a fine double play by Fisler being noteworthy. The second inning yielded a single earned run to the Athletics, Fisler and Cuppy batting safely. Boyd opened fire in this inning with a three-base hit, Ferguson following with a safe one. But for a wild throw of Clapp's, however, Ferguson would have been retired at second. Britt was then put out, and, by Dehlman's good hit, another run was scored. Pabor was then put out at first, two runs being earned. Now it was that the Atlantics punished McBride badly, Remsen hitting safely, Barlow making a three-base hit, Pearce a two-baser, and Burdock a clean home run—seven runs being the product of the inning's play. This made the waiting crowd, who had invested at large odds on the Athletics, feel very strange, as the score now stood 7 to 1 in favor of Brooklyn. In the third inning, errors by the Atlantics assisted the Athletics to two runs. In this inning Fisher took McBride's place as pitcher, and Ferguson opened with a three-baser, which, but for bad judgment in running, would have led to his getting a run, a blank being drawn instead. The fourth inning was profitless to the Philadelphians, but the Atlantics got in two runs, one being earned. In the fifth inning a wild throw by McGarry led to one earned run. On the Athletic side Anson went behind the bat, Clapp being hurt, and Murnan to first base, Clapp playing at right field. A snuff of Remsen gave Britt a life and third base, but before he could get in a blank was drawn. In the sixth inning Pearce astonished his friends with a clean home run off Fisher, and as Burdock's high ball was misjudged another run was scored. This left the totals at 11 to 4 in favor of Brooklyn, with a victory looming up. In the seventh inning the Athletics gave easy chances for outs, and were blanked, and wild pitching by Fisher gave the Atlantics a run. In the eighth inning Dehlman made a fine three-base hit after two outs were out, but he could not get in. The home of the Atlantics was now a foregone conclusion, and despite the efforts of the Philadelphians they came in victorious by a score of 15 to 4.

Union Grounds, Brooklyn, E. D.—Third game of the championship series between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and Atlantics, of Brooklyn:

Atlantic.	R	B	P	A	Atlantic.	R	B	P	A
Remsen, s. s.	2	2	1	0	Barlow, c.	1	2	1	2
McMahon, p.	0	0	0	0	Pearce, s. s.	2	2	1	0
Mills, 1. b.	1	1	1	0	Burdock, 2 b.	2	2	2	2
Pike, 2. b.	1	1	2	3	Boyd, c. f.	1	2	2	0
Fisler, c. f.	0	0	0	2	Ferguson, 3 b.	1	2	2	1
Cuppy, l. f.	1	1	1	0	Britt, p.	0	1	0	0
Pabor, r. f.	1	1	1	0	Dehlman, r. f.	2	2	0	0
McGarry, 3. b.	0	1	0	0	Pabor, l. f.	0	0	0	0
Murnan, c.	0	1	0	0	Remsen, c.	2	2	4	0
Total.	6	9	6	5	Totals.	15	16	12	11

BOTH SIDES.

Athletic.....0 1 3 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Atlantic.....0 7 0 2 0 2 1 1 0—13

Runs Earned—Athletic, 2; Atlantic, 4

First Base by Errors—Athletic, 2; Atlantic, 4.
Total Fielding Errors—Athletic, 16; Atlantic, 8.
Umpire—Mr. Swandell, of the Resolute Club.
Time of Game—Two hours.

KELLEY'S BASE BALL EMPORIUM,

No. 88 Madison street, TRIBUNE Building, is the headquarters of every amateur base ball club in the city. The firm of J. W. D. Kelley & Bro., manufactures and has constantly on hand every description of base ball goods, and disposes of them on better terms than any other house of the kind in the city. It should be liberally patronized by all the local players, and by clubs throughout the Northwestern States. Orders will receive special attention, and challenges coming from one club to another, through the firm of Kelley & Bro., will be publicly issued without unnecessary delay.

LOCAL GAMES.

The world, which has been patiently waiting for the intelligence, is hereby informed that the Nevadas whipped the Olympics yesterday by a score of 32 to 14. Those who are benighted will rejoice to know that the Nevadas are young men whose ability is devoted to base ball.

The base ball club which finds employment in the millinery establishment of D. B. Fisk & Co. defeated the Eddy, Harvey & Carter nine, yesterday, by a score of 31 to 8.

The Lyon & Healy Base Ball Club defeated the W. F. Mayhon & Co.'s yesterday by 33 to 11.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Base Ball—Philadelphia, 17; Atlantics, 5.

BALTIMORE, June 21.—Base ball—Baltimores, 18; Atlantics, 2.

YACHTING.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TOLEDO, June 21.—At a meeting of the yachtsmen and citizens just held, with the Mayor in the Chair, it was determined to hold a grand international regatta here in the coming autumn, and a committee of twelve was appointed to arrange the programme.

CHESS.

Herald Special.

VIENNA, June 21.—An international chess tournament for $2,000 in gold, 50 florins entrance, will commence here July 20.

NEW YORK.

The Glavis Frauds—Murderer Convicted—The Polaris Expedition—Miscellaneous Local.

(To the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 21.—Official certificates from the German Legation make it certain that there is no foundation for the report, published on June 5, to the effect that the North German Government had sent an agent to this country to ferret out George O. Glavis, for fraunds said to have been committed by him in the sale, in Germany, of Western lands.

William H. McNevens, who was sentenced to be hanged July 14, 1871, for shooting Edward Hines, and, after a new trial, was sentenced to fifteen months confinement in the State Prison, has been arrested again for drawing a pistol on another man.

The jury in the Shankey case brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The jury added to the verdict a recommendation for mercy. Counsel applied for a postponement of the sentence until Monday, to give time for preparing an application for a new trial, which the Recorder granted.

Patrick Hallick, who, with a gang of ruffians, broke into the apartments of Phelps, a jeweler, in June, 1872, and on being discovered shot and wounded Phelps so that his life was for some time despaired of, and who for over a year has evaded the entire police force of this city, was arrested last night in a dining-saloon on Tenth avenue.

The steamer Juniata, which is expected to sail to-day, had her crew reduced from 210 to 130. She takes 250 tons of coal for the use of the steamer Tigress, when the latter reaches Disco. The Juniata also takes two steam launches. The Tigress is expected to reach the Brooklyn Navy-Yard on Monday, when the work of fitting her out will be immediately commenced, in order that she may leave on the 4th or 5th of July. The Tigress will be provisioned for two years.

The Postmaster at Batavia, N. Y., has investigated the cause of the fire by which the Western-bound mails from this city were destroyed, and reports that these through mails were placed in a common baggage-car. They filled the rear end of the car, from the top to the bottom, for about one-third of its length. The rest of the car contained baggage. On top of the car at the rear end was an uncovered stove-pipe hole. The baggageman did not ride in the car from Rochester to Batavia, but was in the smoking-car, and had left no one in his place. The flames were not discovered until the door was opened at Batavia, when the mails were found to be in full blaze. Water was let in from the tank spout, and what was not burned was wet down. In concluding, the Postmaster expresses his opinion that the fire was caused by a wanton neglect on the part of the railroad men.

It is stated that the application by the Government counsel for an injunction restraining certain defendants in the forthcoming suit against the Union Pacific Railroad from disposing of property until the case is decided, will be argued before Judge Hunt at Canandaigua in a few days.

CITY ITEMS.

John Ryan was yesterday held by Justice Scully, for trial at the Criminal Court, in bonds of $2,000, for stealing a horse and buggy from Samuel Meads of Blue Island.

The cases of the five bunko men who were arrested on Friday, were yesterday continued until next Tuesday in $200 bail each, at the request of the officers who made the arrests.

The alarm of fire from Box 85, at 11 o'clock last night, was caused by a small fire in a frame building, No. 411 Burnside street. It was put out before the arrival of the engines.

Joseph W. Conklin, was fined $20 by Justice Scully yesterday morning, for selling liquor on Sunday. Frank Schuchow was again arraigned for selling liquor without a license, and was fined $100. His bar-tender was also fined $50. They took appeals.

A woman named Mrs. Madder, residing at No. 9 John street, fell dead yesterday afternoon while conversing with a neighbor in her yard. She was apparently a very healthy woman, and was in good spirits when she dropped dead. The Coroner was notified.

A still alarm of fire was given to Engine No. 4, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, for a fire in a two-story frame house at No. 181 North avenue, occupied by Henry Hairie. Damage, $10. The fire was caused by using kerosene oil to light a fire. Mrs. Hairie was slightly burned by the explosion.

The alarm from Box 93 at 12 o'clock last night was occasioned by the discovery of flames in a barn in the rear of No. 499 Burnside street, owned by Sherman Black. There were three horses in the barn, all of which were burned to death. They were owned by Mr. B. Brye, and were valued at $500. The barn was totally consumed, and was valued at $400. There was no insurance upon any of the property. The fire is supposed to have been started by an incendiary.

At 7 o'clock last night, Patrick Curren, who resides near the corner of North avenue and Oconomowoc street, concluded that he would rather have a fire in his store than continue to live. So he poured kerosene oil over a lot of smouldering coals, and, in a second, found himself in the midst of a most scorching fire. The lower portion of his body was fearfully burned, and, but for the assistance of some members of his family, he would have been burned to death.

A stray horse which was captured by Officer Colehorn on Friday afternoon, at the corner of Wood and Lake streets, manifested brain power, of some kind, by overcoming the combined strength of four men, and backing into Coda's restaurant, smashing tables, chairs, and breaking down a sink which was filled with dishes. He passed through the room into the back yard, and then leaped over a fence ten feet high, and lodged between two houses. He could not be taken out, and was shot to relieve his sufferings.

Yellow Fever.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Four cases of yellow fever are reported by the Brooklyn Union on State street of that city in the row of tenement houses where young Ennis died of fever last week.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The brig Tubal Cain, from Matanzas, reports that on June 17, G. Anderson, and on the 21st, Peter Blackstone, both seamen, died of yellow fever, and were buried at sea. Captain Stone's child was taken ill with the same disease, while the vessel was coming up to-day to quarantine.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Mrs. Loyden, of No. 17 State street, Brooklyn, died of yellow fever to-night. Her sister is very low from the same disease. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood.

In Memoriam.

NEW YORK, June 21.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Western Union Telegraph Company held to-day, on motion, the following was unanimously adopted:

It has pleased Him, whose ways are not our ways, to take from his friends and his labors the Hon. Horace E. Clark, and we, who have known him, will desire to record on the pages where his name appears so often, an expression of sorrow for his loss, as well as our tribute to his varied services; therefore,

Resolved, That we feel that one who has been so long a leader in the material enterprises of his country, and prominent among the chief men of its chief city, needs no recital of his works or his character. The trusts he was filling, and the positions he had won, bear testimony weightier than words to an integrity that never was questioned; to the mental keenness, power, and attainments manifested on so many exacting fields; to that broad group of great undertakings of his time, which yet with rare fidelity was associated with exceeding accuracy and mastery of detail, and to that industry which resulted alike in his success and in his death.

Resolved, That we wish rather to record here our sense of his wise counsels and unremitting devotion to the interests of this Company, our sorrowful recollection of long and pleasant personal intercourse, and our loss of a friend whose fidelity was positive, and who when he promised support never wavered or forgot.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy to the family of our friend, and that this Committee will attend his funeral in a body.

GEO. H. MUNROAN, Secretary.

SPRINGFIELD.

Judicial Election Returns—Iron Mining—United States Court.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 21.—The returns of the Judicial election in the office of the Secretary of State were completed to-day by the receipt of the returns from Stephenson County. The results are already well known to the public, having been published in THE TRIBUNE heretofore.

A number of Springfield capitalists have united to form a stock company for the purpose of working a fine bed of iron ore recently discovered near Farmer City, on the Gilman, Clinton & Springfield Railroad.

Judge David Davis will be here on Monday to open the United States District Court, and he will continue the sessions until the business of the term is disposed of.

O. H. Baker, County Treasurer, paid to-day into the State Treasury $38,900, being the interest due on the railroad bonds subscribed by this county and the several towns.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Charles P. Carty, of Indianapolis, received notice yesterday of his appointment, by the Supreme Chancellor, H. C. Berry, of Chicago, as Supreme Recording and Corresponding Scribe of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Knights of Pythias. This appointment makes Indianapolis the headquarters of the order.

A Farmers' Fourth of July celebration will be held in Yorkville, Ill. Among the speakers whose names are published are Richard Ballou, of Fox; Jerry Evarts, Bristol; West Matlock, Yorkville; John Litsey, Plattville; J. J. McGrath, Lisbon; John W. Mason, Peter Lott, and Prof. Burns, of Newark, and others. The affair will be run wholly by the farmers, no politician being allowed to have anything to say. The celebration is advertised to take place at the Fair Grounds. Lott Schofield will act as President of the day, and L. G. Bennett will read the "Farmers' Declaration of Independence."

The Wisconsin University.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., June 21.—It is understood that, in consequence of the prevailing dissatisfaction in the University, whether well or ill-founded, toward its President, there was much discussion on the subject of a change during a meeting of the Regents yesterday, but no definite action was taken, for fear of misconstruction, is was agreed informally that as soon as the President could make other arrangements, the Board would be at liberty to look for a successor. No one doubts the President's earnest desire and endeavors to promote the prosperity of the institution and welfare of its students, but circumstances have leaned against him, and it is thought he is not altogether adapted to this trying position.

Serious Explosion of Cartridges.

NEW YORK, June 21.—This afternoon, while Nathan Harsh and a porter named Charles Leonard were breaking up old cartridges in Harsh Brothers' ordnance store, at 49 Dey street, a terrific explosion occurred of over 2,000 cartridges strewn over the floor. The front and side windows were blown out, and two men sitting in the front store were violently blown into the street, but not seriously injured. Mr. Harsh, the porter, Leonard, and Mr. Harsh's three little sons were found frightfully injured. One of the children—Forrest Harsh—was terribly disfigured, the skin being burned off of the greater part of his body. Both children will die.

The Maryland Editors.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.—The Maryland editorial excursionists, under charge of Major Hotchkiss, arrived from Louisville shortly before noon to-day, on special cars attached to the regular train on the Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis Railroad at 9 o'clock. They met at the Board of Trade Rooms, where carriages were provided for a tour of inspection around the city. They leave to-night at 8 o'clock, by the Vandalia Road, for St. Louis.

Bribing a Jury.

NEW ORLEANS, June 21.—The Hawkins-*Picayune* libel case, which has been going on for eight days before what is known as the Fourth District Court terminated at 5:40 to-night. The jury returned a verdict of $25,000 for Hawkins. Immediately after adjournment two of the jury went to the *Picayune* office, and acknowledged that they had been bribed. One received $125. The other received an order for $500. The *Picayune* Company will apply for a new trial.

Another Libel Suit.

OMAHA, June 21.—The libel suit of R. W. Furnas, Governor of Nebraska, against the Omaha *Herald*, is in progress before Judge Lake, of this city. The suit was brought on account of a charge made at the time of his election that he had taken a bribe to influence his vote while a member of the Nebraska Legislature sixteen years ago.

Obituary.

DAVENPORT, Ia., June 21.—Dr. J. H. White, business manager of the Davenport *Gazette*, and President of the Northwestern Associated Press, died very suddenly at his residence in this city this afternoon, of apoplexy. He was seized just after dinner, and expired in half an hour. A general and very deep feeling of respect over his sudden death is the expression which remotely implied the slightest faith in Jesus Christ, as the Son of God and the Savior of men: "that "he was at all times an infidel." From twenty-five to thirty pages of evidence is produced in proof of this allegation. . . . . .

I have been amazed to find that the principal persons whose testimony is given in this book to prove that their old friend, lived and died an infidel, never wrote a word of it, and never gave it as their opinion or allowed it to be published as covering their estimate of Mr. Lincoln's life and religious views. They were simply familiarly interviewed, and their testimony misrepresented, abridged, and distorted to suit the purpose of the interviewer, and the business he had on hand.

The two gentlemen whose names are most relied upon, and who stand first on the list of witnesses to establish the charge these biographers have made, are the Hon. John T. Stuart and Col. James H. Matheny, of Springfield, old and intimate friends of Mr. Lincoln.

The Hon. John T. Stuart is an ex-member of Congress, and was Mr. Lincoln's first law partner—a gentleman of the highest standing and ability in his profession, and of unimpeachable integrity. Mr. Lamon has attributed to Mr. Stuart testimony of the most disparaging and damaging to Mr. Lincoln's character and opinions—testimony which Mr. Stuart utterly repudiates, both as to language and sentiment, as the following letter shows:

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 17, 1872.

The Rev. J. A. Reed:

DEAR SIR: My attention has been called to a statement in relation to the religious opinions of Mr. Lincoln, purporting to have been made by me, and published in Lamon's Life of Lincoln. The language of that statement is not mine; it was not written by me, and I did not see it until it was in print.

I was once interviewed on the subject of Mr. Lincoln's religious opinions, and doubtless said that Mr. Lincoln was in the earlier part of his life an infidel. I could not have said that "Dr. Smith tried to convert Lincoln from infidelity so late as 1849, and couldn't do it." In relation to that point I stated in the conversation some facts which are omitted in that statement, and which I will briefly repeat: That Edna, a child of Mr. Lincoln, died in 1849 or 1850, and that he and his wife were in deep grief on that account. That Dr. Smith, then pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, at the suggestion of a lady friend of theirs, called upon Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln, and that first visit resulted in great intimacy and friendship between them, lasting till the death of Mr. Lincoln, and continuing with Mrs. Lincoln till the death of Dr. Smith. I stated that I had heard, at the time, that Dr. Smith and Mr. Lincoln had a long discussion in relation to the truth of the Christian religion, and that Dr. Smith had furnished Mr. Lincoln with books to read on that subject, and among others one which had been written by himself, in reply to Lincoln's objections, and that Dr. Smith claimed that after this investigation Mr. Lincoln had changed his opinion, and become a believer in the truth of the Christian religion; that Dr. Smith and myself had a conversation upon that subject, and I had no personal knowledge as to his alleged change of opinion. I stated, however, that it was certainly true, that up to that time Mr. Lincoln had never regularly attended any place of religious worship, but that after that time he rented a pew in the First Presbyterian Church, and with his family constantly attended the worship in that church until he went to Washington as President. This much I said at the time, and can now add that the Hon. Ninian W. Edwards, brother-in-law of Mr. Lincoln, has, within a few days, informed me that the Rev. Dr. Smith, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, he admitted to him that his views had undergone the change claimed by Dr. Smith.

I would further say that Dr. Smith was a man of very great ability, and on theological and metaphysical subjects had few superiors and not many equals.

Truthfulness was a prominent trait in Mr. Lincoln's character, and it would be impossible for any intimate friend of his to believe that he ever aimed to deceive, either by his words or his conduct. Yours truly,

JOHN T. STUART.

Similar testimony, to the extent of a page or more of newly printed matter, Mr. Lamon attributes to Col. James H. Matheny, of Springfield, Ill., an old acquaintance of Mr. Lincoln, an able lawyer, and of high standing in the community. Mr. Matheny testifies that he never wrote a word of what is attributed to him; that it is not a fair representation of either his language or his opinions, and that he never would have allowed such an article to be published as covering his estimate of Mr. Lincoln's life and character. Here is what this gentleman has to say, given over his own signature:

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 16, 1872.

Rev. J. A. Reed:

DEAR SIR: The language attributed to me in Lamon's book is not from my pen. I did not write it, and it does not express my sentiments of Mr. Lincoln's entire life and character. It is a mere collection of sayings gathered from private conversations that were only true of Mr. Lincoln's earlier life. I would not have allowed such an article to be printed over my signature as covering my opinion of Mr. Lincoln's life and religious sentiments. While I do believe Mr. Lincoln to have been an infidel in his former life, when his mind was as yet unformed, and his associations principally with rough and skeptical men, yet I believe he was a very different man in later life; and that, after associating with a different class of men, and investigating the subject, he was a firm believer in the Christian religion. Yours truly,

JAMES H. MATHENY.

It is unnecessary that I occupy more space with the rest of the testimony, as there is none of it given over the signature of anybody save that which is given over the signature of W. H. Herndon. All aside from this bears evidence of having been manipulated to suit the purpose for which it is wanted, and is either contradictory, or fails to cover the whole of Mr. Lincoln's life. Judge Davis, for instance, is made to say: "I don't know anything about Lincoln's religion, nor do I think anybody else knows anything about it." Of what value can the testimony be that is prefaced with such declarations of knowing nothing about the matter?

John J. Nicolay is made to testify that "to his knowledge Mr. Lincoln did not change his views after he came to Washington;" and yet he states in immediate connection that "he does not know what his views were, never having heard him explain them."

Jesse W. Fell either testifies, or is made to testify, to Mr. Lincoln's skeptical notions. And yet Mr. Fell admits that it "was eight or ten years previous to his death" that he believed him to be entertaining the views of which he speaks, "and that he *may have changed his sentiments* after his removal from among us." All this would be strange kind of testimony on which to convict Mr. Lincoln of murder in the presence of a Judge and jury. But with such evidence it is sought to convict him of infidelity.

We are enabled to see, therefore, in the light of this revelation, of what "trustworthy materials" this book is composed; how much Mr. Lamon's "names, and dates, and authorities, by which he strengthens his testimony," are to be depended upon; and what reason unsuspecting or sympathizing critics and journalists have for arriving at the sage conclusion that Mr. Lincoln "was, in his habit of thought, heterodox in the extreme to the close of his life, and a very different man from what he was supposed to be." The evidence of this book, so far as the prominent witnesses are concerned, and so far as it relates to the later years of Mr. Lincoln's life, is not only utterly untrustworthy, but even an ingenious and romantic invention.

I refer next to the corroborating testimony of Noah Brooks, Esq., now associated with the New York *Tribune*. This gentleman has already published meet interesting testimony in relation to Mr. Lincoln's religious sentiments in *Harper's Monthly* of July, 1865. In order that his testimony may be fully appreciated, I will here state, on the authority of a mutual friend, that "Mr. Brooks is himself a sincere and earnest Christian man, and had the appointment of Private Secretary to the President, to which office he would have acceded had Mr. Lincoln lived. He was so intimate with the President that he visited him socially at times when others were refused admission, took tea with the family, spending evenings with them, reading aloud to him, and conversing with him freely on social and religious topics, and in my opinion knows more of the secret inner life and religious views of Mr. Lincoln, at least during the term of his Presidency, than any man living." The following is a letter which I have received from Mr. Brooks in relation to his views of Mr. Lincoln's religious sentiments:

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1872.

Rev. J. A. Reed:

MY DEAR SIR: In addition to what has appeared from my pen, I need state that I had many conversations with Mr. Lincoln, which were more or less of a religious character, and while I never tried to draw anything like a statement of his views from him, yet he freely expressed himself to me as having "a large faith in immortality through Jesus Christ." His views seemed to settle so naturally around that statement, that I considered no other necessary. His language seemed not that of a hesitating inquirer, but of one who had a firmer settled belief in the fundamental doctrines of the Christian religion. Once or twice, speaking to me of the change which had come upon him, he said, while he could not do any positive time, yet it was near the same hour, and I am very positive that in his own mind he identified it about the time of Willie's death. He said, too, that after he went to the White House he kept up the habit of daily prayer. On one occasion he said it was only ten words, but those ten words he had. There is no possible reason to suppose that Mr. Lincoln would ever deceive me as to his religious sentiments. In many conversations with him, I remember only two occasions when Mr. Lincoln met at least a Christian man, believed in the Savior, and was seriously considering the step which would formally connect him with the visible church on earth. Certainly, my impressions as to Mr. Lincoln's skepticism or infidelity, to me who knew him intimately from 1862 till the time of his death, is a monstrous fiction—a shocking perversion. Yours truly,

NOAH BROOKS.

The following extract I add also from Mr. Brooks' article in *Harper's Monthly* of July, 1865: "There was something touching in this childlike and simple reliance on Divine aid, especially when in such extremities as he sometimes fell into; then, though prayer and reading the Scriptures was his constant habit, he more earnestly than ever sought that strength which is promised when mortal help faileth. He said once, 'I have been driven to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. My own wisdom, and that of all about me, seemed insufficient for that day.' At another time he said, 'I am sure that if I do not go away from here a wiser man, I shall go away a better man for having learned here what a very poor sort of a man I am.'"

The following interesting testimony from the Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, of the First Presbyterian Church of Washington City, gives us a little insight into the philosophy of Mr. Lincoln's mind and religious sentiments:

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 18, 1872.

Rev. James A. Reed:

DEAR BRO.: It was in the last days of 1862, about the time Mr. Lincoln was seriously contemplating the issuing of the proclamation of emancipation, that I, in company with some friends of the President, called upon him. After some conversation, in which he touched upon his habit to hit his jokes and fun, he settled down to a serious consideration of the subject before his mind, and for one half hour poured forth a volume of the deepest Christian philosophy I ever heard. He began by saying:

"The ways of God are mysterious and profound beyond all comprehension—'who by searching can find Him out?' Now, judging after the manner of men, and from my own feelings and feelings, if it had been left to us to determine it, we would have had no war. And going further back to the occasion of it, we would have had no slavery. And tracing it still further back, we would have had no evil. There is the mystery of the universe which no man can solve, and it is at that point that the human understanding utterly backs down. And then there is nothing left but for the heart of man to take up the faith, and believe what, where it can not reason. Now, I believe we are all agents and instruments of divine Providence. On both sides we are working out the will of God; yet here stand the scriptures, 'Men ought always to pray and not faint.' Here is the case that the nation prostrated in prayer that God will help them to destroy the Union and build up a government upon the corner-stone of human bondage. And here is the other half equally earnest in their prayers that God will help them to overthrow which they regard as so repugnant to their ideas of human nature and the rights of society, as well as liberty and independence. They want slavery; we want freedom. They want a slave-holding Union; we want to make equality practical as far as possible. And they are Christians, and we are Christians. They and we are praying and fighting for exactly exactly the opposite. What must God think of such a complicate state of affairs? There is but one solution—self-deception. Somewhere there is a fearful heresy in our religion, and I can not think that it lies in the love of liberty and in the aspirations of the human soul.

"What I am to do in the present emergency time will determine. I hold myself in my present position and with the authority vested in me as an instrument of Providence, to carry out my views and purposes. I have my convictions of duty, and my notions of what is right to be done. But I am conscious every moment that all I am and all I have is subject to the control of a Higher Power. I can not see now what I shall do in any manner, and at any time, as in His wisdom and might may be pleasing to him.

"Nevertheless, I am no fatalist. I believe in the supremacy of the human conscience, and that men are responsible beings; that God has a right to hold them, and will hold them, to a strict personal account for the deeds done in the body. But, sirs, I do not mean to give you a lecture upon the doctrines of the Christian religion. These are simply with me the convictions and realities of great and vital truths, the power and demonstration of which I see now in the light of this difficult struggle. I have never spoken before God (sh) I know, for fear of this business. He has destroyed nations from the map of history for their sins. Nevertheless my hope prevail generally above my fears for our own Republic. The times are dark, the spirits of ruin are abroad in all their power, and the mercy of God alone can save us.

So did the President discourse until we felt we were imposing on his time, and rising, we took our leave of him, confident that he would be true to those convictions of right and duty which were derived from so deep a Christian philosophy. Yours truly,

BYRON SUNDERLAND.

The Rev. Dr. Miner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Springfield, who was intimately acquainted with Mr. Lincoln, and visited him and his family in Washington previous to his death, has left most interesting testimony in reference to Mr. Lincoln's religious sentiments, confirmatory of what has been given, and which is

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

Sanitary Condition of the South Division.

Several Pestilence-Breeding Holes Discovered.

Cleanliness the Great Preventive of Cholera.

Public Opinion—Letters from the People.

CHAPTER V.

All those who have been through the quarters thus far described in THE TRIBUNE must admit that the statements and facts produced contained nothing but the truth. There has been no attempt at sensation or exaggeration. The dangers that surround the rich and poor alike have rather been diminished than exaggerated. No one will deny that the greatest evil, the greatest danger of a city, lies in insufficient sewerage, imperfect drainage, filthy slaughter and rendering houses, and dirty, crowded streets. It is an unpleasant, as well as an ungrateful, duty to go through all the dirty streets, all the pestholes and other dangerous places, and truthfully describe them, because thereby the ire and enmity of many wealthy parties, who only care for themselves and not for the rest of mankind, are aroused. Such parties would not for a moment hesitate to slander the writer of such articles because they dared to tell the truth in spite of their wealth, power, and political influence. As long as the places and habitations of the poor are commented upon, they sit chuckling in their arm-chairs, and say, "Thank God, we are not like other men;" but as soon as their places are spoken of, they furiously rise up and cry "Slanderer, scoundrel, blackmailer." The object of these articles has not been a desire to slander, to hurt, or to frighten any one, but to arouse the public to a correct appreciation of the sanitary condition of our city, and to show the rich and wealthy that their interest in many ways is bound up in that of their poorer neighbors, and that the health of one is irresistibly linked with that of the other. If cholera should find a foothold in the poor and filthy districts heretofore described, it might gain such headway there that it would sweep from end to end of our most aristocratic avenues. There is no reason, as has been stated before, why our streets should not be clean and well-paved, and our city the healthiest in the world.

It would certainly be far more beneficial to the health and prosperity of the city if the $6,000,000 intended to be expended in the erection of a new Court-House and City Hall should be used to complete the sewerage of our city and make our streets what they should be—proper adjuncts to the splendid buildings lining them. A new Court-House can be erected five years hence as well as to-day, without injuring the health, comfort, and prosperity of any one, except, perhaps, a few greedy contractors and speculators; but our streets, and through them our health, cannot afford to wait, and should be attended to without delay. There is hardly a street in the city at the present time which does not need repairs. Take, for example, Clark street. That part of it which is newly paved has already settled in several places, while that part of the street between Jackson and Twelfth is almost entirely impassable, and the gutters are in many places obstructed by heaps of ashes and rotten vegetables.

State street, from the river to Thirty-ninth street, is in a still worse condition, having the old cobble pavement, which is in a shocking state of repair.

Harrison street, between Clark and State, has been in such a terrible condition this spring that very often the mails were delayed because the wagons stuck fast in the mud.

Twelfth and Fourth avenues had been filled up to grade about a year before the fire, but no effort has as yet been made to pave the same, consequently these two narrow and densely-populated streets are filthy, particularly Fourth avenue, which becomes very foul and odorous below Harrison street. The street is very uneven, and the deep depressions are full of stagnant water, and no ripple can be seen in it except when new supplies of slops thrown from the disreputable houses on each side cause it to overflow into the gutters.

The small groceries on the avenues at the corners of Polk and Taylor streets are particular causes of offence. Decayed vegetables as well as household garbage is thrust into the street, stopping up the gutters on either side.

On Taylor street, between Clark and Fourth avenue, there is a deep lake of stagnant water, surrounded by a number of the lowest, dirtiest kind of negro dives.

The alleys all around this neighborhood are filthy in the extreme, because the low classes living around there will throw slops into them as soon as the sanitary policeman is out of sight. On Third avenue, between Taylor and Twelfth streets, jagged patches of water, of greater or less extent, are to be met with, all foul with more or less corruption and filth. The intense odor that here pervades everything is heightened by the fumes arising from a large pickle-factory, and dangerous to structure occupied as a distillery. The deadly whisky that is here manufactured may be smelled miles away, and the alcoholic gases arising therefrom do not only poison the neighborhood but enter the school-house next door. If the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health have not the power to abate this nuisance, the Board of Education certainly has the authority to remove the school to more congenial quarters. But the latter seems to be practically insensible to the wants, health, and comfort of their wards. It was shown in yesterday's article that the odors arising from the overflowing water-closets at Newberry School are poisoning the children there, and here the young pupils are compelled continually to inhale the fumes of deadly spirits.

One of the worst and most dangerous streets in the South Side is Fourteenth, between State and Clark streets. Parts of this street have been filled up to grade, and others are still waiting for the improvement. The filling-in was commenced more than three years ago, and all the unfilled parts are full of filthy, stagnant water, from which protrudes the refuse and garbage thrown there by the neighbors.

Griswold street has been changed by our aldermanic City Fathers to "Pacific avenue," but Pacific avenue still remains Griswold street, with its disreputable houses, dirt, and filth, although the street has been greatly improved by grading and paving. On the inhabited side of the street (the other side is a freight depot), the gutters form small rivers of stagnant water, adorned here and there with little islands of slops. The yards and basements of some of the houses on this street are in a very filthy state, and no authority in the world can compel the people living there to keep their premises clean. Whenever a sanitary policeman enters and warns them of the consequences, they feign the utmost ignorance of the English as well as of the German language (they are mostly Polanders), or swear by all that is holy that it was not them but their neighbors who committed the nuisance.

Sixteenth street, between State and Clark, is in a very unhealthy condition, the catch-basins being stopped up, and the gutters in consequence are full of dark green, stagnant water, which becomes particularly bad and odorous on the corner of Butterfield street.

Seventeenth street, between State and Clark, is still worse, because a wooden trench drains all the filthy water from Libby & Co.'s packing-house into the ditches of this street, which are brimfull of a putrid, greasy mass of corruption, boiling, bubbling, seething, and spreading stench on all sides. How obnoxious and dangerous this place must be to the inferior animals that live in the vicinity of the sufferers has placed the following sign prominently beside the ditch:

$5 REWARD
for a Health Officer
to stand
and see this ditch.

Another gentleman has sent the following characteristic letter in regard to this place to the Board of Health, which explains itself:

To the Board of Health:

GENTS: On Seventeenth street, between State and Burnside streets, is an intolerable nuisance that destroys the comfort and endangers the health of all the families in that neighborhood. I have called the attention of several policemen, and another party who claims to be connected in some way with your Board, and in every case as early abatement of the nuisance has been promised, but up to this moment no movement has been made in that direction. What we all complain of is that from Libby's packing-house there is run every night a stream of putrid, bloody corruption, and instead of leading it into the sewer, it is allowed to flow into the gutters on the street, attracting millions of flies, and causing an odor offensive in the extreme; so much so that the families near by are compelled to close doors and windows for self-protection. Now, gentlemen, I call on you for immediate action before disease and death enter our dwellings. But give it an examination and you will wonder that we have remained quiet so great a length of time. Respectfully yours,

EDWARD GAVIN.

This letter was referred by the Board of Health to Sanitary Policeman Merki, who examined the premises and indorsed the letter as follows:

I have examined the within premises complained of, and find that Libby runs waste water into a wooden drain leading into Seventeenth street, but blood there is none, except the brownish color of pork brine giving it the color of blood. The water is salty and strong, and there is but little smell from it, but the gutters on Seventeenth street, being full of stagnant water from private drains from the dwellings, there being no sewer, and through the neglect of the Board of Public Works in cleaning aforesaid gutters, it is very offensive. I have given notice to Messrs. Libby & Co. to connect with the State street sewer, also to the proper parties to clean said gutters. Respectfully,

LOUIS MERKI,
Sanitary Police Fourth Ward.

A second visit to this place reveals the fact that the gutters have since been cleaned, and that the other grievances complained of have been remedied.

Butterfield street, between Sixteenth and Twenty-second, has lately been cleaned, but still there is about a foot of stagnant water in the ditches, which are considerably deeper than the catch-basins. The ditch on the west side of the street is filled up with earth in front of the Catholic church, which also prevents the water from running off. The church authorities oppose letting the ditch run through for some reason best known to themselves. This street is worst between Eighteenth street and Archer avenue. Here the gutters are everywhere obstructed by heaps of ashes and stagnant water is standing under nearly every house, emitting an odor that makes it very unpleasant for those that live there.

C. L. and William Jenks are in a great measure responsible for this state of affairs on the South Side. Their property is nearly all built up with rickety structures, on which repairs are hardly ever made. Many of their houses, if not a majority of them, are rented to poor people.

That part of the Fourth Ward lying between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh streets, and State and Clark streets, is also very unhealthy, the ground being very low and there are no sewers to carry off the refuse water of dense population.

The rest of the South Side, which is mostly high land, well sewered, paved and graded, is in a tolerable good and healthy condition, and is mostly inhabited by the aristocracy of the city.

A FIVE-ACRE CESS-POOL.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Will you please send your health reporter to the neighborhood of the Rolling-Mills, where we have something to show him that will make even his hardened proboscis tremble. We have something here worth seeing, something not new, but large. It is a cess-pool—dimensions five acres. It is a cess-pool of the first magnitude—the hoss cess-pool in town. Its aroma is stronger than red pepper, and its infecting and disease-breeding powers wonderful indeed. Send him up and let him see and smell for himself. This cess-pool is in the rear of the distilleries, and feeds into the branch, carrying its baleful odors through the city. Such another mass of filth is not to be seen on the continent. The continent could not survive two such. One is sufficient for the whole country, but is too much for this locality; send up that reporter and let him write it up. The pool is increasing, all the time from the swill slop of the cattle pens. Is there no remedy? How would it do to convert the cattle into meat? We have need of some assistance to fight this cess-pool. Alone and unaided the cess-pool conquers us. Won't you send up that reporter? Please do.

JOHN A. SMALL,
Corner Centre and Dayton streets.

CHICAGO, June 21, 1873.

AN UNLIMITED COMPLAINT.

To the Board of Health of the City:

GENTLEMEN: Undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the City of Chicago beg leave to lay before your honorable body an unlimited complaint against a rendering establishment carried on in the centre of the city, in a thickly populated district of all classes of people, No. 491 South Canal street, between Bunker and Twelfth streets, in an old, dilapidated, rotten and filthy frame shanty, right on one of the dirtiest alley of this city, where all kinds of sickness are prevalent. The foul, heart-sickening smell at the time when rendering is done (almost every day and night) is of the most sickening character, enough to fell the stoutest man. Two children, respectively of 9 and 4 years old, the latter right next door to said establishment, are already quite ill, most likely the result of the stench from this place; and no doubt more victims will follow. Our doors and windows we must have closed in this hot season, in order to keep out the foul air, and whenever we go outdoors the sickening smell meets us. The only remedy of the evil is to stop this unlawful nuisance. If your honorable body wish to do justice to humanity, and for the welfare of the much-tried city, you earnestly do it by personally examining, at the time when rendering is done, the premises, and you will find more danger for the neighbors, and the community in general, than words can express. We therefore pray you not to delay looking into this very grave affair, and see to it at once, while it is not too late to be regretted, and by this prevent untold dangers from its consequences.

Signed by a large number of citizens residing in the neighborhood.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In your timely and much-needed article in to-day's issue, on the sanitary condition of our city, and in that part referring to the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, occurs the following: "Another street which reeks with filth, and can be singled out by the all-pervading odor, is Bauman street, fronting the Milwaukee Railroad. This street is bad all through, but is most noticeable in the residence of Justice "Don't Wood." Why my name must be connected with so much filth I cannot tell, especially since I do not reside upon the street mentioned. I used to reside there, and, while I did so, it was always my boast and pride to keep my premises in an exemplary neat, and tidy condition, as all who know me can testify. My present residence, in the Eleventh Ward, is cleaned for inspection at all times. I remained in the Fifteenth Ward until I had exhausted all the means at my command to bring about much-needed improvements, but when everything had failed that I and the prominent men of the neighborhood had tried in order to create a healthy state of affairs, I pulled up my stakes and moved away in disgust. I respectfully ask you to do me the justice to correct the erroneous statement in the article mentioned. Respectfully, etc.,

JOHN VAN'T WOUD.

CHICAGO, June 23, 1873.

NORTH SANGAMON STREET.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I wish some of our health officers were obliged to pass up and down Sangamon street, north of Milwaukee avenue, one or twice a day, as I was obliged to do yesterday. I am thinking that they would be likely to carry a very strong disinfecting fluid very near their noses, or run the gauntlet as I had to do. It is perfectly awful. By printing this you may save some person's life.

A CITIZEN.

CHICAGO, June 21, 1873.

A NUISANCE.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In regard to your articles on cholera, filthy streets, etc., allow the writer to remark what a blessing it would be if the Temperance Bureau could be changed to a Cholera Bureau. As a Temperance Bureau, these gentlemen with nice noses have certainly done more harm than good, but, if they would keep away from the offensive beer-saloons, and set about hunting up the dirty and offensive places in the city, and have them brought to the notice of the proper authorities, all their former sins would be forgiven. Very respectfully, A GERMAN.

CHICAGO, June 20, 1873.

FROM A PHYSICIAN.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: So much has been said and written on the subject of prevention of cholera within the last few weeks, that one would imagine the subject to be threadbare and exhausted, but I think the more vital parts have not been touched as yet. People have got accustomed to look too much to the Board of Health and expect too much from the Board. Of course cleanliness is one of the great preventives of pestilential disease of any or every type, but the best efforts of the Board of Health will be of little or no avail unless backed up by the people. The authorities may cleanse the city and make it as bright as a new dollar, but even then we are not impervious to the pestilence. Statistics show that cholera may be engendered in the sewers and the dung-heap, but how or why? Is it from the contagion or infection? Certainly not, but by decay, putrefaction, or fermentation. The use or abuse of new vegetables (especially of half-cooked or raw), unripe fruits, improperly preserved smoked meats, fish and sausage, together with the use of fermented and intoxicating liquors, is a sure and predisposing cause to, or also productive of, cholera. It stands to reason that if decay or putrefaction will produce miasma in the dunghill, fermentation (which is only a peculiar species of decay) will also produce miasmatic poison in the alimentary canal, where both the temperature and moisture are favorable to fermentation. Another prolific source of danger is in the use of putrid cheese. Cheese of every description acquires its peculiar flavor (so much admired by some) simply from the different stages of putrescence through which it passes, and is, therefore, peculiarly fitted to poison the secretions. Fermentation, whether produced spontaneously or by the introduction of liquorn in a state of fermentation, or by any other cause or causes, will undoubtedly produce diarrhea, colic, dysentery, cholera, and in many cases symptoms similar to those produced by mineral and other irritant poisons. Now, if we cannot altogether prevent cholera, what can we do? We must try and control it when it makes its appearance. The first symptom generally is a chill, cramp, colic, or violent purging, followed by rigors or spasms. A physician should be called at once on the first symptom of the disease. In British India, which is generally supposed to be the cradle or hot-bed of cholera, the soldiers are each supplied with a small bottle of preparation called "The Medical Field-Companion," which they are ordered to take according to directions on the first symptom of cholera, until they can get the services of the Regimental Surgeon. I inclose a receipt for "The Medical Field-Companion," which you are at liberty to publish. This remedy will not cure cholera, but it will, by arresting fermentation, &c., tend to ameliorate or abate the attack until such time as a physician arrives, when he can follow out his own mode of treatment. I have seen this remedy used in a great number of cases with the best results, and can vouch for its efficacy. Respectfully yours,

J. MCLEAN FLEMING, M. D.

Receipe for Medical Field-Companion—Take of oil of anais, oil of cajeput, oil of juniper, of each half a ounce; nitric ether, 1½ ounce; sulphuric ether, ½ ounce; tincture of cinnamon, 2 ounces; mix.

Directions—Take ten drops in a table-spoonful of water every fifteen minutes until the services of a physician can be procured.

INFORMATION WANTED.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In last Sunday's issue you inserted a communication from me in regard to the use of cold water in cases of cholera, with a request that some of our leading physicians would give their views upon the subject, but, strange to say, up to this time there has been no reply. Now, as the matter is one of very great importance, there being every prospect of our having a visit from the dread disease, will you please insert this request that some of our professional men will give their views upon the subject, and thus relieve the anxiety of a number of those who, having read both articles, are unable to decide which course to pursue in case of necessity, and oblige yours respectfully,

S. GOLDSMITH.

THE FARMERS' BANK.

Another Meeting of the Creditors of the Dead Institution—More Depositors Make Their Appearance and Demand an Examination of the Books—What it Amounted to.

The creditors of the dead Farmers' Bank held another meeting yesterday afternoon at Ela & Parker's law office, the expectation being that they would patiently listen to the report of the Committee appointed at a previous meeting to examine the books of the defunct concern. But the Committee, though creditors themselves, and consequently supposed to be familiar with the suspicious ways of that class, were taken aback by the appearance of a number of new depositors who had not been present at the previous meetings, and who smelled fraud and deception in everything. The bank was burst, and the Committee sold out. Each one of them wanted to examine the books for himself. Each one believed there were assets, and that the Committee had some. Each creditor was lean and hungry-faced, and was accompanied by a starving lawyer, who asked questions of the Committee, shook his head at the replies, and noted them down. These creditors occasionally injected remarks, and, holding on to the coat-tails of their attorneys seemed to be busied in urging them to worry the Committee, "sticking" them on, as it were. When one of the creditors got tired of this he would seize a bystander, draw him into a retired part of the room, near the door of the vault, and there mysteriously communicate his suspicions. He was a poor man, and he had $300 in that bank, sir, and the Committee pretended to say that it was all gone. They knew pretty well where it was. He would like to understand why it was that the Committee took things so easily, and dressed so well, unless they had a fat thing of it. He was going to expose them, if it cost every cent he had. By this time his lawyer, seeing his client in private confab with an unknown man, and fearing that he was being stolen away from him, would rush in and manœuvre his opponent, and admonish him that he had put the case in the hands of a professional man, and that whatever he said would be taken as evidence against him, which froze up the flow of cordiality in the breast of that creditor, and set him to looking steadily out of the window. When asked why he deposited in such a pleasure bank, he repeated, parrot-fashion, that he had been in legal service, as a free lecturer on "The Relations of the World," to both sexes. The Drs. Payne are at Bishop Court Hotel.

Employment Bureau.

The Mutual Benefit Employment Bureau of New York having proved so successful and satisfactory to employers and employed, a branch office has been established in this city, at Room C, Major Block, entrance No. 154 Madison street. All parties wishing to procure first-class help, and all seeking employment, will do well to give this association a call.

Bitter Wine of Iron.

A combination of Peruvian bark, citrate of iron, and sherry wine, the medicinal properties of which have been too long known to need any comment; is recommended as an unequaled tonic in cases of debility or weakness, loss of appetite, or indigestion. Give it a trial and be convinced. Prepared by James Bond, Druggist, No. 53 Clark street, opposite Sherman House.

Large Opening

of ladies' and French kid shoes, which we warrant to fit and wear equal to Burts, and can be had this week for one-third less. We also have Dunham's and other shoes manufactured in Philadelphia, which, we offer much less than they can be bought elsewhere. Charles Natcher, Nos. 114 and 116 State street.

Lace Jackets and Points.

We have a large and complete stock of Llama points and jackets, new and rare styles and patterns, from $8.75 for points and $10 for jackets, and up to very fine and beautiful goods. After investigating other stocks, don't fail to examine ours, as we guarantee prices for equal value as low as the lowest. Hotchkin, Palmer & Co., Nos. 137 and 139 State st.

"An Ounce of Preventive

is better than a pound of cure." The Perfumed Antiseptic and Disinfectant will undoubtedly prevent cholera, fevers, and infectious diseases. It was used successfully in Washington, D. C., last winter, as a preventive of cholera. Van Schaick, Richardson & Co., Agents for the Northwest, Nos. 92 and 94 Lake street.

Fire-Works.

Dealers or gentlemen going to get up a private exhibition for their own use on the Fourth of July next can get their orders filled by applying early, before the great rush, at the Office of Charles Morris, Manufacturer, at No. 119 Randolph street, near Clark. Cut this out for future reference, in order not to be disappointed in your fire-works.

[Advertisement.]

Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure for Consumption.

The great popularity of this safe and efficacious preparation is alone attributable to its intrinsic worth. In the cure of coughs, colds, asthmas, bronchitis, whooping cough, scrofulous humors, and all consumptive symptoms, it has no superior, if equal. Let no one neglect the early symptoms of disease, when all agree in this at hand that will alleviate all complaints of the chest, lungs, or throat. See advertisement.

Fine Clothing at Cost.

We are determined to sell our present stock of elegant and stylish clothing at cost, previous to our removal to our new quarters, about the middle of July, corner of State and Madison streets. Aug. 1, embracing all the novelties in white vests, linen and mohair sacks and dusters, English and Scotch cheviots, and an immense stock of boys' and children's goods. Must be sold at cost. Be if you come or not we will do it. Call and see us. Edwards, Blount & Co., Nos. 65 and 67 West Madison street, and No. 309 State street.

Hinsdale Real Estate.

Go to Hinsdale and see George P. Gere, the old and well-known auctioneer, dispose of valuable property to the highest bidder. Very few Chicago people realize the beauties of our suburbs. Nature has done more for this locality than any other. Take your family and breathe the pure invigorating air, and if you don't buy the most charming residence, the train is your own. For particulars see auctioneers. Free tickets, rooms, and everything you want. PRINNEY & LOMBARD, No. 153 LaSalle-st.

Free Lectures.

The free lectures on the social and scientific subjects of the day by the Drs. Payne, at Grove's Opera Hall, No. 517 West Madison street, are attracting unusual attention. To-morrow (Monday) afternoon at 5 o'clock, by request, a free lecture will be given to ladies only. Tuesday, June 24, a free lecture on "The Relations of the World," to both sexes. The Drs. Payne are at Bishop Court Hotel.

Gentlemen

will find the attractive tailoring establishment of Mr. T. C. Carroll, No. 128 Clark street, alive on the good clothes' question. Desirable styles of seasonable goods cut by Charley Brown, and sold by Co-Horns at the lowest possible price.

[Advertisement.]

To Trifle with a Cough is to Invite

consumption, bronchitis, or abscess of the lungs. To arrest a cough with Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Milk Cure for consumption is to avert all danger. See advertisement.

The Monson Filter Well.

From personal experience we can vouch for the Monson Filter Well as supplying an unfailing stream of sweet, clear water. It never freezes, and is as handy as a hydrant.

[Advertisement.]

Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Tonic

and Blood Purifier is one of the most powerful cleansers, strengthener, and recover of glandular obstructions known to Medaric Medica. See advertisement.

The Genuine Geyser Spring Water

is drawn by Buck & Rayner, at both their stores.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY F. J. WEIDINGER & CO., REAL Estate Agents, Room 3 Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and Clark-sts.:

25 feet west front on Arnold-st., near Twenty-ninth.
4 lots east front, on Dearborn-st., near Thirty-fifth; want an offer.
24 feet, east front, on Prairie-st., near Oak-st., at Hyde Park.
25 lots fronting on Rosalie, Hermosa, and Freeman-sts.; easy payments.
50 lots fronting on Union, Sherman, and Wallace-sts., near Union Stock Yards.

WEST SIDE.

25 feet on Jefferson-st., near O'Brien.
4 lots on the corner of Fulton and California-sts.
25 feet, east front, on Hoyne-st., near Division.
25 feet, southwest corner Fulton and Hoyne-sts.
50 feet northwest corner Jackson-st. and Western-av.
50 feet, east front, on Dudley-st., near Asylum-place.
50 feet, east front, on Lincoln-st., near Milwaukee-av.
3 lots fronting Western and North-avs., near Humboldt Park.

NORTH SIDE.

25 feet, west front, on Vine-st., near North-av.
3 lots on Sedgwick-st., near Schiller.
4 lots, east front, on North Dearborn-st., near Schiller.
25 feet on southwest corner of Cass and White-sts.
4 lots on northeast corner Halsted and Centre-sts., easy payments.
50 feet, east front, on Hurlbut-st., near Sophia.
50 feet, west front, on Mohawk-st., near Kingsbury.
4 lots on Church-st., near Wisconsin-st.
50 feet, south front, on Hill-st., near Wells.
50 feet, south front, on North Clark-st., near Schiller; can be had at a bargain if taken at once.
25 feet, east front, on Sedgwick-st., near Chicago-av.
25 feet, west front, on Dickson-st., near Wells.
25 feet, west front, on Hudson-st., near Wisconsin.
25 feet, east front, on Lincoln-st., near North-av.
50 feet, west front, on Mohawk-st., near Kingsbury.
50 feet fronting on Webster-av., near Halsted, Jay-st., and Fulton-st., near horse-cars; easy payment to parties who build.

We have also several pieces to exchange.

FOR SALE—BY DM. ARENSBERG, 165 LASALLE basement:

100 ft. front, on southeast corner of Thirty-seventh and Hale-sts., with frame story and dwelling, at $13,000.
Strip of Cottage Grove-av., between Fortieth and Forty-first-sts., at $50 per foot.
132x160 ft. Wabash-av., between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth-sts., at $10 per foot.
Half of a block on Forty-second-st., near Wabash-av., with 4 dwellings, for $4,000.
50x132 ft. house on State-st., near Fourteenth, cost fourteen $7,700.
Several houses and lots on State-st., between Twenty-second and Thirtieth, at $10 per foot.
50x132 ft. corner of Drexel Boulevard and Fifty-sixth-st., at $50 per foot.

FOR SALE—$25 MONTHLY, $100 DOWN, NEW cottage and lot, 18 Cornelia-st., near Maud and Jackson-av.; $1,800. E. G. GOODWILLIE, 124 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—LARGE LIST OF HOUSES AND COTTAGES in all parts of the city.
Lots in every division of the city, cheap.
Splendid residence property near Central Park.
Business property on Madison-st.
We can give you what you want either in location or price. SHANNON & TRIPP, corner Washington and Clark-sts.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR A FEW DAYS, A TWO-story house, corner lot, 4 rooms, 2 cellars, fitted for a grocery. Call this day on the premises, 278 Washington-st., corner of Paulina-st.

FOR SALE—CHOICE LOTS UPON HALSTED, Thirty-fourth, State, Arnold, Beddoe, and Thirty-second-sts.; also on Wentworth, Archer, and Egan-avs. Apply to owner, HENRY W. GRIGMAR, 125 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—BY W. J. DAVIS, 36 MADISON-ST.:
2 lots near Lincoln Park and Lincoln-av. cars.
Lots on Webster-av., low.
100 feet on Fullerton-av.
50 feet on Oakley-st.; all beyond fire limits.
Houses and lots on Wabash-av., Twenty-second, Cottage on leased ground.
Lots and blocks in subdivision near Irving Park.

FOR SALE—STATE-ST., 100 BUILDING LOTS fronting on Lake, Forty-second, Forty-third-sts., corner of Fifty-second and Lake Shore Car Shops; easy payments. F. P. WHITING & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 3, Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

FOR SALE—FIVE LOTS ON MARSHFIELD-AV., near Fifty-fourth-st., in Sec. 1, R. 14; will be sold 1 month or 1 year; will purchaser. HENRY F. GOODRICH, 125 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—8 LOTS NEAR THE BOULEVARD, and Thirty-second-st., $1,000 each; $100 down, $20 each; easy terms. E. G. GOODWILLIE, 124 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE LOT SIXTH FEET on Northwestern-av., near Division-st., and Monroe-st., will be sold cheap; the new buildings going up near this property, with the prospect of change of Post-Office to the Water-Works, make it a good future lot. W. H. STARR, 111 and 113 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON WEST ADAMS-st., at $7,000. Cheap home for some one. EDWIN A. RICE & CO., 140 Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—STATE-ST., 16 ACRES FRONTING ON Drexel Boulevard and Forty-second, Forty-third, Forty-fourth-sts., near Lake Shore Depot. F. P. WHITING & CO., Real Estate Agents, Room 3, Metropolitan Block, northwest corner Randolph and LaSalle-sts.

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FOR SALE—AT TWO-THIRDS ITS VALUE, IF taken this week—Brick house and lot on South Side, $4,000; cash, $1,000. Apply to GEO. DUNHAM, Palmer House office, Room 11, 2d floor.

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FOR SALE—THREE CHOICE CORNERS ON SOUTH Park Boulevard and South Park; $125 per foot will buy one of them. FRED L. FAKE & CO., 88 Washington-st.

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FOR SALE—AT AUCTION, ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 24, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, the central building and basement octagon brick residence and lot on Cottage Grove-av., Sec. 2, R. 14. Abstract and title guarantee. C. C. THAYER & CO., Real Estate Auctioneers and Brokers, 155 East Madison-st.

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FOR SALE—ON MONTHLY PAYMENTS, HANDsome and substantial cottage, 440 Second-st., between Lincoln and Robey, with large lot. S. F. KING, 99 LaSalle-st., 1 to 3 p. m.

FOR SALE—SOUTH FRONT ON ADAMS-ST., ONE lot; price $150 per foot. Apply to GEO. DUCKER, Field, Leiter & Co. (wholesale).

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FOR SALE—131 FEET, CORNER MICHIGAN-AV. and Twenty-ninth-st., $250 per foot.
100 feet, corner Calumet-av. and Thirty-second-st.
50 feet, Loomis-st., fronting Jefferson Park.
50 feet, West Monroe-st., near Ashland-av.
50 feet, West Van Buren-st., west of Loomis-st.
50 feet, West Tyler, st., between Laflin-st. and Ashland-av.
100 feet, West Harrison-st., between Loomis-st. and Ashland-av. A. A. DEWEY, 125 LaSalle-st.

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FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—A FINE 11-ROOM R. Mansard roof house and fine large grounds, 100x180 feet, stable, cellar, barn, etc., situated on Fullerton-av., free of incumbrance; will exchange, and assume some incumbrance. O. B. GRIFFIN, 125 Madison-st., corner Clark.

FOR SALE—WITH PERFECT TITLES, VERY cheap, 50 feet on Douglas-place, east of Cottage Grove-av.; 50 feet on Greenwood Park; 25 feet on Michigan-av., near Twenty-first-st.; 50x125 feet on Union-av., close to Cottage Grove-av. cars. Also, a number of lots, perfect title, barnyard, fine water, cheap, on the West Division. JOSEPH R. CHANDLER, 125 Dearborn-st., Room 8.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—BY J. R. KEELER, 140 CLARK-ST., corner Madison:

New brick houses, 2 stories and basement, in the South Division, $8,100 each.
Cottages and 2-story houses from $1,500 to $5,000.
Harrison-st., east of Western-av., new 2-story house, 9 rooms and lot; can be bought cheap.
Green-st., near Van Buren, fine basement cottage, and lot.
Wabash-av., near Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts., lots from $150 to $200 per foot.
Michigan-av., corner Thirty-second-st.
Michigan-av., near Forty-third, Fifty-fourth, and Fifty-seventh-sts.
Indiana-av., near Douglas-place, lots at $100 per foot.
Prairie-av., little north of Douglas-place, $6,100, at a bargain.
Arnold-st., near Fifty-ninth, lots at $650 each.
Twenty-sixth-st., near Butterfield, lots at $40 per foot.
Douglas-place, fine corner near South Park Boulevard, $6,000.
Clark-st., north of Twelfth, cheap.
Wentworth-av., south of Twenty-sixth-st., $6,000, next

SUMMER-OUTINGS.

The Folly of Visiting Great Fashionable Resorts, Unless You Have Plenty of Money.

Where Cultivated People, of Moderate Means, Can Find Real Enjoyment.

Some Advice to Mothers who Take their Children a-Pleasuring.

"Going in the country?" "Yes, are you?" "Yes." "Where?" And then come the varying answers, according to the differing ideas, social position, or means of the parties who make this the principal topic of conversation. To the mountains and sea-shore; across this continent, or to another; or perhaps only a little outing for a few days, to get a breath of fresh air, and back again to the city treadmills. June and September are the months to travel in; July and August to bask in some quiet place, unless one must keep up the winter's dissipation at the fashionable hotels. Everyone has a desire, at some time in life, to go to one of these vast caravanseries, and see what is going on, and who are the notabilities present. All very well if you have plenty of money and can afford it; but to toil for months, and save in every way, no matter what discomfort may be occasioned by it, in order, after all, merely to be a moth among these butterflies, seems such a yielding of

GOOD SENSE TO MERE VANITY

that, only one knows the weakness of human nature, one would wonder at it. With many people, this seems to be the highest good that can be accomplished, and they try to stretch the cramped, narrow spaces of their lives out into the same broad interludes that are the prerogative of people of wealth and leisure. It is this that we object to. A fortnight at any of the large hotels at these fashionable resorts will cost as much as three months in a quiet place among the hills or by the sea, where the ordinary homewardrobe would be all-sufficient, and health be the blessing gained by such sojourn. Mamma, in her mistaken sense of duty, has saved all winter, denying herself many little comforts for his brief visit, so the girls can say to their friends, "We are going to Saratoga, Newport, Cape May, the White Hills," or any such fashionable resort; while said friends, as soon as they can discuss it, shrug their shoulders and seemingly remark,

"THOSE POOR WOULDBE'S

going to such a place! Pretty show they will make." And there lies the secret of the matter in that single word "show." Love of display is at the bottom of it all. And what is the result? Wouldbe pere has lived on cold mutton and watery potatoes for a month, that the girls may have new silks, and Wouldbe mere has worked herself into a nervous fever over the preparations, so magnificent in her eyes, so paltry to those who have been born to the purpose—still, her point is gained; the children are disposed of in any convenient way, and the elder members of the family start on their junketing.

THEY GO TO SARATOGA,

we will say, and are landed at a first-class hotel. Pere goes in to register, and is assigned rooms in the fourth or fifth story. The hotel-clerk knows him, the porter knows him,—not personally, but the class to which he belongs,—and he is treated accordingly. He, possibly, remonstrates about the heavenly altitude of his rooms, if he is not too much overpowered by the magnificent attache who has assigned him his quarters, and receives snub No. 5. They are elevated to the proper height, and placed in the steam generators—for such their rooms probably are. They come down to dinner, and vainly endeavor to get a mouthful of anything decent, till Monday remembers that

THE WAITER SHOULD BE FED.

She nudges pater-familias, and imparts the necessary suggestion. Julius Cæsar has not the slightest objection to a dollar,—does not even scorn 50 cents; but a 10-cent fractional-currency note is enough to make any first-class colored gentleman who honors you with his attendance behind your chair blush at your lack of appreciation. Ten cents' worth of attention is homeopathic indeed; and, not very well pleased, to say nothing of being hungry, they adjourn to the drawing-room or verandahs. They are not posted in the fashionable way of spending their time, know not how to sit around uneasily on varieties of chairs and settees, marveling at the Turkish divans, curious tete-a-tetes, and similar wonders from the furniture-shops. They have heard that it is the proper thing to drive, and go at the wrong hour. With many grimaces they drink the unpalatable waters, and are shocked at the price asked for cigars and his favorite tipple. Thus a week passes away, and

THEY KNOW NO PERSON.

They see gay parties coming and going constantly, but are not of them, and mentally repeat with one of Mrs. Whitney's sub-heroines, "Such good times in the world, and I ain't in 'em." Not only so, but there seems to be no prospect of their getting "in 'em." They have been merely lay-figures in respect to any participation in the gay scene about them. Their best dresses look mean beside the richer toilettes, and their entire satisfaction at leaving has consisted in dating letters to their friends, on their hotel paper, "Saratoga." However, it is the night of

THE GRAND HOP,

and pere buys tickets, and now something must come of it. The tarletan dresses are produced and donned, and at an early hour they enter the hall-room, to ornament the walls until the German astonishes them. Watching it until they yawn with weariness, they finally go to bed, not having been once invited to dance. A few days more, and they go back to their city home, utterly disgusted, to drag out the rest of the hot summer within brick walls; and they are never weary of expatiating upon the pleasures of their outing, which seem to be much more vivid in recollection than they were in reality. Thus if they are ordinarily fortunate, and have not been so pretty that they have fallen a prey to some of the adventurers who haunt such places, and scean so the uninitiated "such elegant men."

It is this that we deprecate, and yet no one who has been much at any of our numerous fashionable places but must recall many similar cases; people as thoroughly outside of the gay crowd as the audience is apart from the actors, and with far less sympathy between them. So those who can afford to stay at such places, and like it, we have nothing to say. "*Chacun a son goût*," and there is something

FASCINATING IN THE GAY WHIRL

Not it is necessarily open to the censure so frequently heaped upon it. It is a change of air and scene, even to the butterflies of fashion, and perhaps better for them, if they have no power of self-entertainment, than moping in some dull country-place, out of tune with everything about them. But to those who can only afford a certain sum, not over-large, there are so many better ways to dispose of it, all through the country there are

BEAUTIFUL SPOTS,

quite near the celebrated ones, where board can be obtained as cheaply as one can live at home, and where one can lead an independent life, and yet see the phantasmagoria of the great scenic-places. Here all the family can go, and children, as well as adults, get that change so necessary and conducive to the health of both mind and body.

We will suppose, then, that really sensible people, of moderate means, have chosen this course; and here we still find them allowing themselves to be cramped by

CERTAIN CONVENTIONAL FORMS,

known to them as etiquette. He who is to the manor born is never troubled about any such trifles. Certain forms are second nature to him; and, if circumstance interferes in the appreciation of them, he is never at a loss. If his surroundings are not such as he has been accustomed to, he fits himself to circumstances, and makes himself as comfortable as possible. Poor, vulgar traveler, who snarls at and finds fault with everything, is not a lady. Your idea of femininity will leave her since boarding-house or uncomfortable home in a side street, and up-tilts her nose at the simplicity of rural life, is not a lady. And these are the people whose vulgarity destroys half the pleasures of leaving the shelter of one's own roof-tree. Still, there are many

QUIET, CULTURED PEOPLE

who would like much to see some of the beautiful scenery of our country, but who do not see that they can afford the prices charged at the well-known large hotels. They could afford to go, but they could not afford to stay after they got there. To those we would say, Do not hesitate. If possible, ascertain by letter before you leave home, or something about the place where you wish to go; but, if this is not practicable, start for the desired haven of rest, and, at almost any of the noted resorts, you will find people ready and willing to reap a portion of the summer-harvest, quite content to glean, after the hotels have garnered their large and plentiousa crop. In these smaller houses, nestled among the white hills, on the sides of the Catskills, in the outlying district about Saratoga or Newport, near Nantucket Beach,—in fact, throughout the entire country,—board may be obtained, and an entire summer's rest and change be secured, for what it would cost in a week or two at the large and fashionable hotels. Elaborate toilettes

ARE NOT NEEDED,

but a supply of both thick and thin dresses, for either mountain-side or sea-shore. Next, live out of doors. Don't shut yourself up as in a prison; don't be afraid of sunburn or freckles; but let the blood in your veins be stirred by the warmth of summer, aided by the tonic breeze, it shall leap and dance again, as it did years ago, and you will come back refreshed and rejuvenated.

A word to mothers, as well: Don't always be

HAMPERING THE CHILDREN.

If Annie follows Tommy's example, and tries to climb a tree, don't cover your face with a hood of maxims preaching down a daughter's heart." Her heart is just at present bent upon emulating her daring brother's conduct, and the maxims will answer for a later period in her existence, if they must be administered. It will not hurt the child in the least, and every little muscle will be strengthened by active play and out-of-door exercise. Never mind a few contusions; a little arnica will soon heal such hurts; but the amount of good which will accrue to her probably inherited delicacy of physique will be incalculable. If the girls want letting alone, more particularly is this the case with the boys. It is well to give them home-amusements, and keep them in the house, in the city; but, in the country, they should go free. Motherly anxiety is well in its place; but little shrieks of terror, clappings of the hands, and a mild form of hysteria, if Johnny touches a gun, or Bob gets into a boat, is extremely silly, and ought to be subdued. American boys learn all the vices of society at a sufficiently premature age, while few of them know anything of

HEALTHY, ATHLETIC SPORTS,

unless it may be a certain knowledge of baseball. If a boy gets an outing here, he must steal his sail on the river, or his tramp through the woods with a gun. Mamma is afraid her precious darling will be killed; which shows a great want of faith in Providence, and a probable over-estimate of the value of her offspring of hers, if gauged by the world's opinion. The chances are, that he will not be drowned; equally, that he will not be shot; although a disinterested observer might not think either result so very objectionable, when we see how many of them might have been easily spared, and the world seemingly the better for it. Still, we do not think so of our children, dear Madame, nor we of ours. It is only these other people's geese that are not swans. Ours, of course, are to be preserved as unique and perfect specimens. Therefore do we plead for these embryo men. Teach them, at the outset,

SELF-RELIANCE,

and do not always interfere, even if you may have some natural tremors connected with some unusual out-of-door expedition. Give the boys guns, boats, fishing-tackle, and have them show how to use them properly. Let them get up at daybreak, if they like, and tramp about in wet boots, with trousers rolled up to their knees, and be as uncomfortably happy as they please. It will do them good, and you can make it up to yourself and them by insisting that they shall be gentlemanly at home in the evening, if they can be induced to keep their eyes open, after the hards day's pleasure, long enough to be anything. The rough, pachydermatous exterior of the boy often hides a warm heart, and his brusque manners may be toned down by gentle hands and careful treatment; but, when he does get a chance to indulge

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He will get along well enough; and, if you will only try not to worry about possibilities, you will both be the happier for the brief separation. Get him away also, if you can, from his counting-room or office, for at least a short time. Change of scene, occupation, and surroundings, is as necessary for the mental as for the physical well-being, and, if properly obtained and enjoyed, will make the winter-firesides at home all the pleasanter. The anticipation, revel in reminiscence and anticipation, while you will have some pleasant pictures photographed upon your memory, and pater-familias will himself recall with pleasure the brief or longer period of his absence from dull routine. Inconveniences you will find, of course; but they will be more than supplemented by the novelties which you will obtain from Nature's storehouse.

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then, and, unless your purse is ample, don't add to future perplexity by vainly attempting to emulate your more fortunate, wealthy neighbors or friends, who can buy pleasure, and who have a well-defined social sphere in which they revolve. It will cost prove Dead-Sea fruit in the end if you attempt it; and there is so much absolute happiness obtainable, if each and all would only seek it properly, that it seems sad indeed to see whole lives wasted in pursuit of some will-o-the-wisp that constantly evades them. Make comfort, not show, your ultimatum; happiness, not fancied pleasure; and the summer's outing will be indeed the blessing it should always prove.

THE VAN BUREN STREET MEETING.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I notice, in your columns of to-day, an account of a meeting at the corner of Van Buren street and Western avenue, last evening, in regard to straightening Van Buren street; which account is such an exaggeration of the actual facts as to call for a reply. That the meeting was a respectable one in point of character, I shall not deny; but that it was a large and enthusiastic meeting, I do deny most emphatically.

A simple comparison of the call for the meeting and your reporter's account shows that the meeting changed from an outdoor demonstration to a grocery conference; and, taking into account the size of the stores in this particular locality, the meeting could not be called very large, however unobjectionable it might be. In addition, the facts that at no time during the evening was the store half full, and that of the number in attendance, quite a proportion did not concur in the opinions expressed by the speakers, do not justify your reporter in calling this meeting either large, unanimous, or enthusiastic; and, as only those favoring the proposition stated in the call were expected to take part in the meeting, the opposition were not there, of course, in force.

Therefore, in consideration of these facts, we do claim that not one of them justifies the idea that the sentiments expressed by the owners of property-holders of the locality, or should have the least weight upon the minds of those to whom they are addressed.

PROPERTY-HOLDER.

CHICAGO, June 21, 1873.

Mercury in the System.

We want to believe that story from a Peoria paper about Mr. Henry Bull, but it is hard, very hard to accept it with perfect confidence. Mr. Bull, it is alleged, was fed upon calomel and blue pills by the doctors for a number of years, so that finally he became absolutely saturated with quicksilver. The other day, while he was standing by the side of the house, the sun suddenly came out bright and warm, and Bull began gradually to ascend. He stopped at the line of the sill of the second story window, and hung there, suspended in space, until a thunder storm happened to come up, which cooled the atmosphere, and then Mr. Bull slowly descended. Now he has a graduated scale marked on the gable end of his dwelling and whenever Mrs. Bull wants to know how warm it is she ties flat-irons to Henry's legs to hold him down, and walks him around to the gable end and cuts him loose and lets him rise to eighty or ninety degrees; and when she gets the information, she lassoes him with the clothes-line and hauls him down. We say we want to believe this anecdote, because it makes us happier to have perfect faith, but it is harder than believing most lies.—*Max Adeler.*

—An editor in Fredericksburg, Va., was asked by a stranger "if it was possible that little town kept up four newspapers," and the reply was, "No, it takes four newspapers to keep up the town."

A WOMAN'S VICTORY.

Miss Hulett's First Essay Before a Justice Court.

The Fair Advocate Wins Her Case with Ease.

She Teaches a Hard-Hearted Man the Necessity of Paying His Rent.

"Frichka vs. Durkin" was a case of no importance in itself. There are suits involving higher principles of law and morals, and more cash, adjudicated every day, and the public is none the wiser, because the public does not want to be. There was nothing very tragic nor pathetic in Frichka vs. Durkin. It was not a case of a beautiful heiress seeking a divorce from a coal-heaver, or was there a widow and five children,—two at the breast,—and all starving, before the Court; nor was it a case in which a brutal husband broke all the china on the head of an afflicted, but affectionate, wife; it was not any of these; there was not a tear or a sigh, or a drop of blood, or a particle of sentiment, or a taste of lager in it from Alpha to Omega,—nothing to excite the sympathies or make the blood course faster, or the heart beat quicker, or the hair to stand on end. No, Frichka vs. Durkin was an exceedingly quiet case indeed.

It was like this: Martha Frichka owned the house No. 1073 West Madison street, and being poor and honest, and having more room than family and furniture, she put a bill in the window to the effect that she was prepared to increase the income derived from the profession of washerwoman by renting the lower part of the premises for an adequate pecuniary compensation. Like the notice in Mrs. Bardell's window, it remained some time, and persons passed and repassed, and no one came to engage the apartment, until Mr. Durkin's keen optic dwelt upon the invitation, and in he went, and the bill came down, and the place was engaged at $15 a month for the first three months, and $16 a month thereafter. This was in the cold month of December, 1872, date the 23d. Mr. Durkin was by occupation a butcher, a slaughterer of the meditative cow, of the gentle sheep, and of the stubborn hog. It takes one man to hold an animal while the other strikes or sticks it, so it was natural that Mr. Durkin should have a partner and he had. Mr. Durkin had his partner opened shop, and supplied a select circle of West Side people with animal nutriment in the various forms of chops, sirloins, and sausages. They did well enough for a few months, and, as the end of every month came round, the washerwoman's heart was made glad by the receipt of the rent in a desirable form, to the value derived from the dexterous manipulation of scapends and shirts. The rent was a joy, but not a joy forever,—only for a few months,—and then it turned into a source of vexation and trouble. The butchers dissolved partnership, Mr. Durkin remaining in the premises and assuming the liabilities of the firm in the usual way. Mrs. Frichka asked Mr. Durkin for the rent, and the adamantine butcher refused to fork over. Not only did he refuse to fork over the money, but he refused to fork over the premises. Neither the premises, nor money, was the ultimatum of the slayer of beasts. The washerwoman was poor, and she was a woman, and she was a pachydermatous exterior of the boy often hides a warm heart, and his brusque manners may be toned down by gentle hands and careful treatment; but, when he does get a chance to indulge

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He will get along well enough; and, if you will only try not to worry about possibilities, you will both be the happier for the brief separation. Get him away also, if you can, from his counting-room or office, for at least a short time. Change of scene, occupation, and surroundings, is as necessary for the mental as for the physical well-being, and, if properly obtained and enjoyed, will make the winter-firesides at home all the pleasanter. The anticipation, revel in reminiscence and anticipation, while you will have some pleasant pictures photographed upon your memory, and pater-familias will himself recall with pleasure the brief or longer period of his absence from dull routine. Inconveniences you will find, of course; but they will be more than supplemented by the novelties which you will obtain from Nature's storehouse.

LEAVE CARE BEHIND,

then, and, unless your purse is ample, don't add to future perplexity by vainly attempting to emulate your more fortunate, wealthy neighbors or friends, who can buy pleasure, and who have a well-defined social sphere in which they revolve. It will cost prove Dead-Sea fruit in the end if you attempt it; and there is so much absolute happiness obtainable, if each and all would only seek it properly, that it seems sad indeed to see whole lives wasted in pursuit of some will-o-the-wisp that constantly evades them. Make comfort, not show, your ultimatum; happiness, not fancied pleasure; and the summer's outing will be indeed the blessing it should always prove.

THE VAN BUREN STREET MEETING.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I notice, in your columns of to-day, an account of a meeting at the corner of Van Buren street and Western avenue, last evening, in regard to straightening Van Buren street; which account is such an exaggeration of the actual facts as to call for a reply. That the meeting was a respectable one in point of character, I shall not deny; but that it was a large and enthusiastic meeting, I do deny most emphatically.

A simple comparison of the call for the meeting and your reporter's account shows that the meeting changed from an outdoor demonstration to a grocery conference; and, taking into account the size of the stores in this particular locality, the meeting could not be called very large, however unobjectionable it might be. In addition, the facts that at no time during the evening was the store half full, and that of the number in attendance, quite a proportion did not concur in the opinions expressed by the speakers, do not justify your reporter in calling this meeting either large, unanimous, or enthusiastic; and, as only those favoring the proposition stated in the call were expected to take part in the meeting, the opposition were not there, of course, in force.

Therefore, in consideration of these facts, we do claim that not one of them justifies the idea that the sentiments expressed by the owners of property-holders of the locality, or should have the least weight upon the minds of those to whom they are addressed.

PROPERTY-HOLDER.

CHICAGO, June 21, 1873.

Mercury in the System.

We want to believe that story from a Peoria paper about Mr. Henry Bull, but it is hard, very hard to accept it with perfect confidence. Mr. Bull, it is alleged, was fed upon calomel and blue pills by the doctors for a number of years, so that finally he became absolutely saturated with quicksilver. The other day, while he was standing by the side of the house, the sun suddenly came out bright and warm, and Bull began gradually to ascend. He stopped at the line of the sill of the second story window, and hung there, suspended in space, until a thunder storm happened to come up, which cooled the atmosphere, and then Mr. Bull slowly descended. Now he has a graduated scale marked on the gable end of his dwelling and whenever Mrs. Bull wants to know how warm it is she ties flat-irons to Henry's legs to hold him down, and walks him around to the gable end and cuts him loose and lets him rise to eighty or ninety degrees; and when she gets the information, she lassoes him with the clothes-line and hauls him down. We say we want to believe this anecdote, because it makes us happier to have perfect faith, but it is harder than believing most lies.—*Max Adeler.*

—An editor in Fredericksburg, Va., was asked by a stranger "if it was possible that little town kept up four newspapers," and the reply was, "No, it takes four newspapers to keep up the town."

A WOMAN'S VICTORY.

Miss Hulett's First Essay Before a Justice Court.

The Fair Advocate Wins Her Case with Ease.

She Teaches a Hard-Hearted Man the Necessity of Paying His Rent.

"Frichka vs. Durkin" was a case of no importance in itself. There are suits involving higher principles of law and morals, and more cash, adjudicated every day, and the public is none the wiser, because the public does not want to be. There was nothing very tragic nor pathetic in Frichka vs. Durkin. It was not a case of a beautiful heiress seeking a divorce from a coal-heaver, or was there a widow and five children,—two at the breast,—and all starving, before the Court; nor was it a case in which a brutal husband broke all the china on the head of an afflicted, but affectionate, wife; it was not any of these; there was not a tear or a sigh, or a drop of blood, or a particle of sentiment, or a taste of lager in it from Alpha to Omega,—nothing to excite the sympathies or make the blood course faster, or the heart beat quicker, or the hair to stand on end. No, Frichka vs. Durkin was an exceedingly quiet case indeed.

It was like this: Martha Frichka owned the house No. 1073 West Madison street, and being poor and honest, and having more room than family and furniture, she put a bill in the window to the effect that she was prepared to increase the income derived from the profession of washerwoman by renting the lower part of the premises for an adequate pecuniary compensation. Like the notice in Mrs. Bardell's window, it remained some time, and persons passed and repassed, and no one came to engage the apartment, until Mr. Durkin's keen optic dwelt upon the invitation, and in he went, and the bill came down, and the place was engaged at $15 a month for the first three months, and $16 a month thereafter. This was in the cold month of December, 1872, date the 23d. Mr. Durkin was by occupation a butcher, a slaughterer of the meditative cow, of the gentle sheep, and of the stubborn hog. It takes one man to hold an animal while the other strikes or sticks it, so it was natural that Mr. Durkin should have a partner and he had. Mr. Durkin had his partner opened shop, and supplied a select circle of West Side people with animal nutriment in the various forms of chops, sirloins, and sausages. They did well enough for a few months, and, as the end of every month came round, the washerwoman's heart was made glad by the receipt of the rent in a desirable form, to the value derived from the dexterous manipulation of scapends and shirts. The rent was a joy, but not a joy forever,—only for a few months,—and then it turned into a source of vexation and trouble. The butchers dissolved partnership, Mr. Durkin remaining in the premises and assuming the liabilities of the firm in the usual way. Mrs. Frichka asked Mr. Durkin for the rent, and the adamantine butcher refused to fork over. Not only did he refuse to fork over the money, but he refused to fork over the premises. Neither the premises, nor money, was the ultimatum of the slayer of beasts. The washerwoman was poor, she was a woman, she was a butcher. Why should a butcher pay money to a washerwoman, or resign the occupation of her premises? Why? Was he not a butcher?

That is the unvarnished tale,—the tale of the washerwoman wronged by the butcher. But even butchers are amenable to the law, which is a lucky thing for washerwomen and for the balance of the community. The washerwoman had a Legislature down in Springfield which made certain statutes applicable to the case of the butcher. She invoked the majesty of the law, and the aid of a lawyer, or perhaps it would be more proper to say lawyers, and that is why her trouble has been spread before the public and attention invited to it. This unromantic case marks an epoch in legal annals in the State of Illinois, because, for the first time, a woman conducted a suit in Court, and conducted it by her own right under the law.

The lawyer is Miss Alta M. Hulett, attorney at law, No. 188 LaSalle street. She took the butcher in hand, became the ally of the washerwoman, and, through her, the washerwoman triumphed, and the butcher was forced to capitulate. The butcher had a lawyer also, and the two lawyers confronted each other in Justice Boyden's court Friday afternoon with their witnesses and a copy of the statutes, to say nothing of a wheelbarrow full of Supreme Court reports. The Judge stroked his beard, the case was called, Miss Hulett announced that she appeared for the washerwoman, and her opponent then he interposed a plea in behalf of the washerwoman and the butcher. A jury was demanded, and six citizens were summoned. The butcher, through his legal friend, objected on the ground of certain technical mistakes made by a Constable, but the Court, with a spirit of gallantry toward the unhappy washerwoman and her fair champion, and happy washerwoman and her fair champion, overruled the objections, and the case proceeded. Miss Hulett laid aside her hat out of deference to the Court, and, perhaps, the jury, and, thus stripped for the fray, opened her intellectual battery on the butcher. In clear language, and with composed mien, she recited the story both above, and set down, while the other side told another tale, warning the jury not to be susceptible, nor be influenced against the butcher by the fair pleader. The gentleman did not fail to say some things that did not strengthen his case, and which had better have been left unsaid. He seems to think that a man can still have a leaning towards a woman, especially if she be young and interesting, and more especially if she is unwarrantably pitched into. It was Miss Hulett's turn again. She went for that butcher. She held him up to the scorn of mankind. She drew a picture of the butcher—big, strong, lusty, a being in the disguise of a man—and then of the washerwoman—poor, weak, helpless, old—and soon had the sympathies of the jury enlisted on behalf of her client. Miss Hulett spoke ten minutes in opening the case, and fifteen in closing. The jury went out, and in two minutes returned with a verdict for the washerwoman and her fair advocate. The room was crowded with men, and there was some of a disinterested character in the audience who did not rejoice in the verdict, not only because of its justice, but because of the spunky, determined, and successful fight made by the young lady in black, with the fine intellectual face and the flashing eyes. The washerwoman was just delighted, and she was Miss Hulett, who bore her triumph modestly. The butcher and his lawyer were not in good spirits. One did not like to be compelled to evacuate a washerwoman's premises, for which he would pay no rent, and the other failed to enjoy being beaten by a woman.

Miss Hulett's advent in the courts opens a new field for the exercise of woman's talents, and we see no reason why woman should not succeed at the bar as well as at medicine, literature, or in the pulpit. All that is needed is a thorough knowledge of the law, and courage and ability to practise it. There is no reason why a woman should not do well. Into whose ear has a woman's will a woman hereafter in need of a matrimonial release pour the story of her wrongs and sufferings? Who can talk on such a subject like a woman, except a man, and everyone knows a man can't. Without saying more, it is plain enough that the introduction of the feminine element into the practice of law will create a sort of revolution, from which no evil results need be anticipated. Perhaps none but married men should be eligible as jurors hereafter, for when lady lawyers become numerous, susceptible young men may be biased by their presence, and in cases of damages—such as breach of promise—the amount would be very apt to correspond to the attractiveness of the array of ladies employed to prosecute the tyrant man.

By the way, would it not be a good idea for the Judges to make way for the millennium, and keep their courts tidy and clean for ladies to practise in them. Now they are nothing but roofed spittoons. The floors are flooded with tobacco juice, and an odor of stale smoke, interspersed by beer and whisky fumes, hangs around them. Justice Boyden's room is no worse than others, and not as bad as some, but, even in Justice Boyden's temple, there is sufficient justification for a periodic application of broom and scrubbing-brush. Clean Justice Courts would be quite as much an innovation in the practice of law as female practitioners.

Miss Hulett was born in Rockford, where she went to school and graduated. The day after leaving school she entered the law-office of Mr. Lathrop, where she studied diligently for two years. Then she removed to this city, and spent a year in the office of Sleeper & Whiton. She was admitted to the Bar about a week ago, after a severe examination before the Supreme Court at Mount Vernon. There were twenty-three gentlemen in the class, and she surpassed them all. The average age of the class was 24, and she was but 19. She intends to make the law her profession. Instead of howling about woman-suffrage, she went to work, like Mrs. Bradwell, and has shown what woman may do. More power to such women.

JUNE.

Shoot, O children! happy and fair,
With glowing cheeks and wind-tow'd hair;
Ring clearly out, O childish glee!
And tell the things June brings to me.

Say that she wears, on her warm red mouth,
The last love kiss of the fervid South;
Say that she bears, in her dimpled hands,
Blossoming buds from sunnier lands;
Say that she brings to us summer-skies,
Deep and clear as her own blue eyes;
Say that she puts the whole earth in tune
With herself,—this happy, laughing June;
But yet she cannot induce to blow
My buds which died in a dead June's glow;
Nor wax the sap in a blighted tree;
Nor Lethean waters give to me.

O children, be joyful, every one!
For you the sad world is baptized in sun;
But to me it is just a mocking glare,
And flowers bloom only to hide some snare.

MIRIAM KIRTLAND.

Musical Items.

Vieuxtemps has resumed his duties at the Conservatoire in Brussels.

A new orchestral composition, by Professor Wilhelm Speidel, was produced at the Tenth Subscription Concert at Stuttgart. It is entitled "Konig Helge. Symphonisches Tongemalde in drei Abtheilungen" (King Helge. A Symphonic Tone-Picture in three parts) and is founded upon Oehlenschlager's work of the same name. It met with a very flattering reception.

It is de rigueur now that Germany sends dance music, while France supplies only with ball tunes. The distinction is that between the only dance worthy of the name—the waltz—and the jingly and barely tolerated quadrille. Out of eight waltzes danced at the late State ball, five were Strauss', with German titles; two more were complimentarily related to royalty (namely, the "Gaastes" and the "Sandringham"), and the remaining one was pure English, being Mr. Coote's.

The latest European journals announce the approaching inception of one of the most famous of European musical festivals, the "Jubelfest" of the Lower Rhine, to be held at Aix-la-Chapelle, under the direction of Herr Rietz, of Dresden, and Herr Breunung, of Aix. The first performance was to commence in regular Teutonic fashion, with a festival overture and prologue, to be recited by Herr Rittershaus, and followed by the "Messiah." The second programme was to consist of the Credo from Bach's grand Mass in B minor, Mozart's cantata, "David Penitente," and Beethoven's choral symphony, without which no German music meeting is considered to be complete. On the third day the programme was to be more varied, but still equally classical.

Vanity Fair grows enthusiastic in describing Patti's tastes, of which it says: "As to her tastes—why deny that every night after she has sung she sups off a bowl of mutton broth, wish rice enough in it to keep the spoon standing upright; and the beverage which serves to preserve her voice pure as crystal is not a Clicquot, Grand Marque, nor Lafitte, A, but—bow thy head, Gambrinus, and ye, too, Messrs. Guinness!—our own Dublin stout? More glory to her for the frankness of her choice. If there be a man who could see her dip her pretty lips in the foam cresting over the sides of a silver tankard, without wishing that he himself were the fluid imprisoned in this tankard, may that man wither up in his slippers, and jackasses waltz over his uncle's grave."

"A memorial festival is to be held in Bonn, in aid of the fund for erecting a monument over the grave of Robert Schumann in the pretty little cemetery there. It will take place on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th of June. The proceedings will be opened on the 17th by a profestival or introductory festival, when the "Requiem" of Johann Brahms will be performed. The other days will be devoted exclusively to Schumann. On the second day the programme will consist of "Paradise and Peri; on the third it will comprise the "Manfred" overture, the "A minor concerto for pianoforte, and several vocal pieces, the C major symphony, Op. 61 and the Faust scenes. On the fourth day there will be a matinee of chamber music, including the stringed quartette, Op. 41, No. 3, Andantes and variations for two pianos, O. 46; the celebrated quintette, Op. 44, and various vocal pieces not yet decided on. Herr Joachim and Herr von Wasielewski, town musical director, will act as conductors; the solo artists will be Mesdames Clara Schumann, Joachim, Herren Stockhausen, and A. Schulze, of Berlin. Engagements are pending with other artists of eminence. The string quartette will consist of Herren Joachim, L. Strauss (from London), Herr O. von Konigslow and Herr Muller."

The following particulars regarding Verdi will be read with interest: "Signor Verdi now lives in the Villa di Sant' Agata, two miles from Busseto. His house is characteristic, as befits an artist. The door, which is almost hidden by two weeping willows, is approached by an ancient bridge, there being no other means of access. Behind the house is a small but well-cultivated garden, with an artificial lake at the further end. Beyond this extends the Signor's property, carefully tilled with all the most recent agricultural improvements from England and France, and provided with good substantial dwellings for his tenants. Everything shows the orderly and tranquil nature of the man, and the same harmonious blending of art and comfort is visible in the architecture and furniture of his house. Signor Verdi rarely composes except in his bed-chamber, a spacious, lofty room, the windows of which look on to the garden. It contains a magnificent pianoforte, a small library, and a large writing table of eccentric form, on which are displayed a variety of statuettes, and other fanciful works of art. Above the pianoforte hangs an oil painting of Signor Barezzi, a most intimate friend of the composer. In person Signor Verdi is tall and vigorous, and of a strong constitution. He possesses a firm and resolute mind, yet is readily impressed by a strong argument. So far from being spoilt by success, those who visit him find him to be a most affable, courteous, unpretending man. He rises at 5 and after a walk and talk with his tenants retires to his study and devotes the remainder of the day successively to music, poetry, history, and philosophy. Verdi is the son of an innkeeper, was born on Oct. 9, 1814, at Roncola, in the Duchy of Parma."

Delacroix's First Picture.

Delacroix's picture "Le Sardanapale," has recently been sold at Paris for the enormous price of 96,000 francs, and the owner announces his intention of exhibiting it in London, and perhaps in this country. The picture was first displayed to the public in 1827, the same year that witnessed the exhibition of "The Apotheosis of Homer," by Ingres. Paris was divided on the subject of these rival pictures, and, by their admirers and detractors, they were alternately lauded and condemned unsparingly; the enthusiasts for color, the sticklers for severity of drawing, waged wordy war. The Academy carried the day, and Delacroix was stigmatized as destitute alike of taste and execution. He was at that time poor and proud—so poor that some months later, after completing his picture, "La Barque de Dante," only a few days before the time appointed for the meeting of the committee, he was without money sufficient to buy a frame for the picture. In despair, he made one himself, but fearing the frame would cause the picture to be rejected, with but faint hope he sent it to the Louvre.

On the opening day, Delacroix hastened to the place, went through the rooms, and not seeing his picture, turned away discouraged. As he was descending the stairs he met one of the custodians, who said:

"Well, you must surely be satisfied now."

"Why?"

"Go into the grand salon, and look at the picture which faces the entrance."

Delacroix hastened back, and there in the place of honor, saw his picture, in a most superb frame. He inquired, and learned that owing to the meanness of the frame, his picture had been cast aside without examination, when Baron Gros, after the last of the committee had left, examined it carefully, then, sending for the finest frame in the store-room, had the picture reframed, and ordered it hung in the place of honor.

Delacroix, though perfectly unacquainted with Gros, hastened to his studio to thank him for his kindness. He found the Baron, whose polish of manner did not equal his kindness of heart, before his easel, palette in hand.

"Ah!" said Gros, as he was announced, "you are the man who painted the ship! 'Tis well done, I assure you."

"I am very grateful—"

"No, no, your picture is a fine one, as far as color is concerned, a very fine one; but for the drawing—you must let me tell you—you draw like a hog!"

In after years Delacroix used to tel this story of the Baron with infinite relish.

—Amherst College boys are now liable to a fine of one dollar for every unexcused absence from college exercises, and for ten such absences they may be expelled.

ATLANTIC NAVIGATION.

RULES OF ROAD FOR ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

Sir James Anderson sends the following letter to the *Daily Telegraph*, in reference to the adoption of a "lane route" by the Cunard steamers in their voyages to and from America. Sir James is a great authority on the subject; and his remarks have, therefore, very great weight:

If a word of praise is given now and again in the columns of the London press to those who manage and those who command the great steamers now crossing the Atlantic, it will only be a passing matter to the censure which they never fail to receive when loss or accident occurs to one of that great fleet of ocean steamers, now numbering from three or four per day sailing from each side of the Atlantic.

I think it should be known as widely as possible that the Cunard Company have this month issued instructions to their Captains to adopt well-defined tracks between England and New York, which will lead outward-bound steamers sixty miles north of the steamers bound homewards at that point where fog and ice are likely to be met with.

There are many reasons in the public interest why the plan of defined tracks should be supported by the popular voice as a principle worthy of general adoption. I wondered so affirm that in the fogs which prevail on and about the Banks of Newfoundland human judgment is almost worthless. The best disciplined must be favored with a quick ear and something like automatic instinct to avoid the dangers of collision with ships and ice, which occur far more frequently than the public ever hear of.

There are new ships continually being placed upon the Atlantic by the Cunard, Inman, and several other companies, and no Captain of energy can afford to take a more careful track in a new ship than the shortest possible route ever adopted by the most successful commander. Unless the track be defined, he must adopt the shortest, run all night, and do his best. I assert that steamers have been lost, and many more nearly lost, from no other cause than the desire to do all that man dare do. Perhaps with some, there may be apprehension of losing reputation by selecting the safer track in preference to the shorter, even though the latter be admitted to be crowded with risks.

The distance by way of Cape Race, a route which has been fatal and disastrous to many, is about 210 miles shorter than the outward-bound track now adopted by the Cunard Line; but there is so much necessity for sounding, to insure safety in passing Cape Race, besides the necessity for carrying less pressure of steam on account of the dense fogs in the neighborhood of ice and floating vessels, which at any moment may necessitate the instant reversal of the engines to avoid disaster, that more time is frequently lost than would suffice to run the extra distance upon the safer track, where fogs and ice are very much less prevalent, and which track can, by a simple order, be freed from the danger of meeting homeward-bound steamers.

The track selected for homeward-bound steamers has the advantage of being entirely different, otherwise, so that the loss of time will generally be unimportant; and the gain to the safety so great that no well-built and well-equipped steamer should ever be lost between England and New York. I attach no trifling importance to the danger which exists in the absence of this plan of well-defined tracks, that I never would willingly go as a passenger to America unless I could be assured that Captain would avoid the neighborhood of ice and Cape Race, and keep upon a track where his skill and judgment would really count for something, instead of trusting merely to an accidental meeting which should never be encountered in the midst of fog

PHYSIOLOGY OF DEATH.

The Phenomena of Dissolution---Flourens' Vital Knot.

Activities of Which the Corpse Is Capable---Interesting Experiments.

The Process of Putrefaction---Imitations of Death---Premature Burials.

How to Know Apparent from Real Death---Destiny of the Psychical Principles.

BY FERNAND PAPILLON (IN THE "REVUE DES DEUX MONDES").

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH BY A. R. MACDONOUGH.

Of old, the spoils of death fell to the anatomist's share, while the physiologist took for his part the phenomena of life. Now we submit the corpse to the same experiments as the living organism, and pry into the relics of death for the secrets of life. Instead of seeing in the lifeless body mere forms ready to dissolve and vanish, we detect in it forces and pulsating activities full of deep instructiveness in their mode of working. As theologians and moralists exhort us to study the spectre of death face to face at times, and strengthen our souls by courageous meditation on our last hour, so medicine regards it as essential to direct our attention toward all the details of that mournful drama, and thus to lead us, through gloom and shadows, to a clearer knowledge of life. But it is only with respect to medicine in the most modern days that this is true.

Leibnitz, who held profound and admirable theories of life, had one of death also, which he has unfolded in a famous letter to Arnauld. He believes that generation is only the development and evolution of an animal already existing in form, and that corruption or death is only the re-envelopment or involution of the same animal, which does not cease to subsist and continue living. The sum of vital energies, consubstantial with monads, does not vary in the world; generation and death are but changes in the order and adjustment of the principles of vitality, simple transformations from small to great, and vice versa. In other words, Leibnitz sees everywhere eternal and incorruptible germs of life, which neither perish at all nor begin. What does begin and perish is the organic machine of which these germs compose the original activity; the elementary gearing of the machine is broken apart, but not destroyed. This is the earliest view held by Leibnitz. He has another, conceiving of generation as a progress of life through degrees; he can conceive of death also as a gradual regress of the same principle, that is to say, that in death life withdraws little by little, just as it came forward little by little in generation. Death is no sudden phenomenon, nor instantaneous evanishing—it is a slow operation, a "retrogradation," as the Hanoverian philosopher phrases it. When death shows to us, it has been a long time wearing away the organism, though we have not perceived it, because "dissolution at first attacks parts invisibly small." Yes, death, before it betrays itself to the eye by livid pallor, to the touch by marble coldness, before chaining the movements and stiffening the blood of the dying person, creeps with insidious secrecy into the smallest and most hidden points of his organs and his humors. Here it begins to corrupt the fluid, to disorganize the tissues, to destroy the aquipone and endanger the harmony. This process is more or less lingering and deceitful, and, when we note the manifest signs of death, we may be sure that the work lacked no deliberate preparation.

These ideas of Leibnitz, like most of the conceptions of genius, waited long after the time of their appearance for confirmation by demonstrative experiment. Before his day, bodies were dissected only for the sake of studying in them the conformation and normal arrangement of the organs. When this study was once completed, science took up the methodical inquiry into the changes produced in the different parts of the body by diseases. Not until the end of the eighteenth century did death in action become the subject of investigation in Bichat; perhaps Bichat is the greatest of the physiological historians of death. The famous work he has left on this subject, his "Physiological Researches upon Life and Death," is as noteworthy for the grandeur of its general ideas, and its beauty of style, as for its precision of facts and nicety of experiment. To this day it remains the richest mine of accidental truths as to the physiology of functions. In our day, the advance of experimental physiology in the path so successfully traversed by Bichat, has brought to light in their minutest details the various mechanical processes of death, and, what is of far greater consequence, has disclosed an entire order of activities heretofore only suspected to be at work in the corpse. The theory of death has been built up by slow degrees along with that of life, and several practical questions that had remained in a state of uncertainty, such as that of the signs of real death, have received the most decisive answer in the course of these researches.

I.

Bichat points out that the complete life of animals is made up of two orders of phenomena, those of circulation and nutrition, and those that fix the relations of the living being with its environment. He distinguishes organic life from animal life, properly so called. Vegetables have only the former; animals possess both, intimately blended. Now, if the occurrence of death, these two sorts of life do not disappear at one and the same moment. It is the animal life that suffers the first stroke; the most manifest activities of the nervous system are those which come to a halt before all the rest. How is this stoppage brought about? We must consider separately the order of occurrences in death from old age, in that occasioned by disease, and in sudden death.

The man who expires at the close of a long decline in years, dies in detail. All his faculties in succession are sealed. Sight becomes dim and unsteady, and at last loses the picture of objects. Hearing grows gradually insensible to sounds. Touch is blunted into dullness, odors produce but a weak impression, only taste lingers a little livelier of tastes which mark the last days of the consumptive. He takes the burning of his destroying fever for a healthful symptom; he forms his plans, and smiles calmly and cheerfully on his friends, and suddenly, some morrow of a quiet night, he falls into the sleep that never wakes.

If life is everywhere, and it, consequently, death comes to pass everywhere, in all the elements of the system, what must be thought of that point in the spinal marrow which a famous physiologist styled the vital knot, and in which he professed to lodge the principle of life itself? The point which Flourens regarded as the vital centre is situated nearly at the middle of the prolonged spinal cord—that is, the middle of that portion of the nerve-substance which connects the brain with the spinal marrow. This region, in fact, has a fine and dangerous excitability. A prick, or the penetration of a needle into it, is enough to cause the instant death of any animal whatever. The very operation which, in physiological laboratories to destroy life swiftly and surely in dogs. That susceptibility is explained in the most natural way. This spot is the starting-point of the nerves that go to the lungs; the moment that the slightest injury is produced in it, there follows a check on the movements of respiration, and ceasing of the heart. Flourens gives to this spot no more of special prerogative. Life is not more concentrated nor more essential in it than elsewhere; it simply coincides with the initial point of nerves animating one of the organs indispensible to vitality, the organ of sanguification; and in living organisms any alteration of the nerves controlling a function entails serious results, up to the complete performance. There is, therefore, no such thing as a vital knot, a central fire of life in animals. They are collections of an infinity of infinitely small living creatures, and each one of these microscopic living points is its own life-centre for itself. Each on its own account grows, produces heat, and develops the nervous energies of which depend upon its structure. Each one, by virtue of a pre-established harmony, meets all the rest in the ways that they require; but, just as each lives on its own account, so on its own account each dies. And the proof that this is so is found in the fact that certain parts taken from a dead body can be transferred to a living one without suffering any interruption in their physiological activity, and in the fact that many organs which seem dead can be excited anew, awakened out of their torpor, and animated to extremely remarkable vital manifestations. This subject we now proceed to consider.

II.

Death seems to be absolute from the instant that the pulsations of the heart are stopped without renewal, because, the circulation of the blood no longer proceeding, the nutrition of the organs becomes impossible, and nutrition is demanded for the maintenance of physiological harmony; but, as we have said above, there are a thousand little springs in the organism which keep up a certain degree of activity after the great main-spring has ceased to act. There is an infinite number of partial energies that outlive the destruction of the principal energy, and withdraw only by slow degrees. In cases of sudden death especially the tissues keep their peculiar vitality a very long time. In the first place, the heat declines only quite slowly, and the more so in proportion as death has been quick. For several hours after death the hair of the head and beard, and the nails, continue to grow, nor does absorption either stop at once. Even digestion, too, keeps on. The experiment performed by Spallanzani to test this is very curious. He conceived the idea of making a crow eat a certain quantity of food, and killing it immediately after its meal. Then he put it in a place kept at the same temperature as that of a live bird, and opened it six hours later. The food was thoroughly digested.

Besides these general manifestations, the dead body is capable, during some continued time, of different kinds of activity. It is not easy to study these on the bodies of persons dying of sickness, because they are not permitted to make the subject of anatomical examinations until twenty-four hours after death; but the bodies of beheaded criminals, which are given up to savants a few moments after their execution, can be of use in the investigation of what takes place immediately after the stopping of the living machine. If the heart is uncovered a few minutes after execution, pulsations are remarked which continue during an hour or longer, at the rate of forty to forty-five a minute, even after the removal of the liver, the stomach, and the intestines. For several hours the muscles retain their excitability, and undergo reflex contractions from the effect of pinching. M. Robin noted the following phenomenon in the case of a criminal an hour after his execution: "The right arm," he quote his description, "being placed obliquely extended at the side of the trunk, with the hand about ten inches away from the hip, I scratched the skin of the chest, at about the height of the nipple, with the point of a scalpel, over a space of nearly four inches, without making any pressure on the muscles lying beneath. We immediately saw the great pectoral muscle, then the biceps, then the anterior brachial, successively and quickly contract. The result was a movement of approach of the whole arm toward the trunk, with rotation inward of the limb, and half flexion of the forearm upon the arm, a true defensive movement, which threw the hand forward toward the chest as far as the pit of the stomach."

These spontaneous exhibitions of life in a corpse are trifles compared with those excited by means of certain stimulants, particularly of electricity. Admit, in 1803, subjected two criminals, beheaded at Bologna, to the action of a powerful battery. Influenced by the current, the facial muscles contracted, producing the effect of horrid grimaces. All the limbs were seized with convulsive movements; the bodies seemed to feel the stir of resurrection, and to make efforts to rise. The springs of the system retained the power of answering the electric stimulus for several hours after beheading. A few years later, at Glasgow, Ure made some equally noted experiments on the body of a criminal that had remained more than an hour hanging on the gallows. One of the poles of a battery of 700 pairs having been connected with the spinal marrow below the nape of the neck, and the other brought in contact with the heel, the leg, before bent back on itself, was thrust violently forward, almost throwing down one of the assistants, who had hard work to keep it in place. When one of the poles was placed on the seventh rib, and the other on one of the nerves of the neck, the chest rose and fell, and the abdomen repeated the like movement, as takes place in respiration. On touching a nerve of the eye-brow at the same time with the head, the facial muscles contracted. "Wrath, terror, despair, anguish, and frightful grins blended in horrible expression on the assassin's countenance."

The most remarkable instance of a momentary reappearance of vital properties, not in the whole organism, but in the head alone, is the famous experiment suggested by Legallois, and carried out for the first time in 1858 by M. Brown-Sequard. This skillful physiologist beheads a dog, taking pains to make the section below the point at which the vertebral arteries enter their bony sheath. Ten minutes afterward he sends the galvanic current into the different parts of the head thus severed from its body, without producing any result of movement. He then fits to the four arteries, the extremities of which appear in the cutting of the neck, little pipes connected by tubes with a reservoir full of fresh oxygenated blood, and guides the injection of this blood into the vessels of the brain. Immediately irregular motions of the eyes and the facial muscles occur, succeeded by the appearance of regular harmonious contractions, seeming to be prompted by the will. The head has regained its life. The motions continue to be performed during a quarter of an hour, while the injection of blood into the cerebral arteries lasts. On stopping the injection, the motions cease, and give place to the spasms of agony, and then to death.

Physiologists asked whether such a momentary resurrection of the functions of life might not be brought about in the human subject—that is, whether movement might not be excited and expression reanimated by injecting fresh blood into a head just severed from a man's body, as in M. Brown-Sequard's experiment. It was suggested to try it on the heads of decapitated criminals, but anatomical observations, particularly those of M. Charles Robin, showed that the arteries of the neck are cut by the guillotine in such a way that air penetrates and fills them. It follows that it is impracticable to inject them with blood that can produce the effect noted by M. Brown-Sequard. Indeed, if blood is injected, mixing in the vessels, it becomes frothy on contact with air, and loses fitness for its functions. M. Robin supposes that the experiment in question could be successful only if made upon the head of a man killed by a ball that should strike below the neck; in that case it would be possible to affect such a section of the arteries that no entrance of air would occur, and, if the heart were inserted at the place pointed out by M. Brown-Sequard, those manifestations of function remarked in the dog's head would probably be obtained by the injection of oxygenated blood. M. Brown-Sequard is convinced that they might be obtained, if certain precautions were observed, even with the head of a decapitated criminal; and so strong is his conviction, that, when it was proposed to him to try the experiment,—that is, to perform the injection of blood into the head of a person executed,—he refused to do so, not choosing, as he said, to witness the tortures of this fragment of a being recalled for an instant to sensibility and life. We understand M. Brown-Sequard's motive, but it is allowable to doubt whether he would have inflicted great suffering on the head of the subject; at most, he would only have aroused in it a degree of very dim and uncertain sensibility. This is easily explained. In life, the slightest perturbation in the cerebral circulation is enough to prevent thought and sensation utterly. Not enough a few drops of blood too much or too little in the brain of an animal in full health suffice to alter the regularity of its psychical manifestations, much more certainly will the completeness of the brain's action be deranged if it is awakened by an injection of blood, which, of necessity, cannot cause the blood to circulate with suitable pressure and equipoise.

Corpse-like rigidity is one of the most characteristic phenomena of death. This is a general hardening of the muscles, so great that they lose the property of extension till even the joints cannot be bent; this phenomenon begins some hours after death, and the stiffening of the lower jaw are the first to stiffen; then rigidity invades in succession the abdominal muscles, those of the neck, and at last the thoracic ones. This hardening takes place through the coagulation of the half-fluid albuminoid matter which composes the muscular fibres, as the solidification of the blood results from the coagulation of its fibrine. Later on, when the corpse's coagulated musculine grows fluid again, rigidity passes away, and the muscles relax. Something not dissimilar takes place also in the blood. The globules change, lose shape, and suffer the beginning of dissociation. The agents of putrefaction, vibrios and bacteria, thus enter upon their great work by insidiously breaking up the least seemly parts.

At last, when partial revivals are no longer possible, when the last flicker of life has gone out and corpse-like rigidity has ceased, a new work begins. The living germs that had collected on the surface of the body and in the digestive canal develop, multiply, pierce into all the points of the organism, and produce in it a complete separation of the tissues and humors; this is putrefaction. And again, it has very been proposed, as Hallé suggested without success early in this century, to adopt the use of strong electric currents for stimulating movement in persons who are in a state of syncope.

In all the cases of seeming death we have just mentioned, one mark of vitality persistently remains, that is, pulsation of the heart. Its throbs are less strong and frequent, but they continue perceptible on auscultation. They are regularly discernible in the deepest fainting-fits, in the various kinds of asphyxia, in poisonings by the most violent narcotics, in hysteria, in the torpor of epilepsy, in short, in the most diverse and protracted states of lethargy and seeming death.

Yet, this result, now a practical certainty, was unknown to physicians of old, and it cannot be denied that, in times past, many cases of death was quite often mistaken for true death. The annals of science have recorded a certain number of errors of this kind, many of which have resulted in the interment of unfortunate wretches who were not dead. And for one of these mistakes that chance has brought to light either too late, or in time for the rescue, even then, of the victim, how many are there, particularly in times of ignorance and carelessness, that no one has ever known! How many live men have only given up their last breath after a vain struggle to break out of their coffin! The facts collected by Benoist and Lallemand in two works that have become classic compose a most mournful and dreadful history. These are some of its melancholy marked by the strange part that chance plays in them. A rural guard, having no family, dies in a little village of Lower Charente. Hardly grown cold, his body is taken out of bed, and laid on straw ticking covered with a coarse cloth. An old hired woman is charged with the watch over the bed of death. At the foot of the corpse was a branch of box, put into a vessel filled with holy water, and a lighted taper. Toward midnight the old watcher, yielding to the invincible need of sleep, fell into a deep slumber. Two hours later she awoke surrounded by flames from afire that had caught her clothes. She rushed out, crying with all her might for help, and the neighbors running together at her screams, saw in a moment a naked spectre issue from the hut, limping and hobbling on limbs covered with burns. While the old woman slept, a spark had probably dropped on the straw bed, and the fire it kindled had aroused both the watcher from her sleep and the guard from his seeming death. With timely assistance he recovered from his burns, and grew sound and well again.

On the 5th of October, 1843, a farmer in the neighborhood of Neufchatel, in the Lower Seine, climbed into a loft over his barn to sleep, as he usually did among the hay. Early the next day, his customary hour of rising being past, his wife, wishing to know the cause of his delay, went to look for him, and found him dead. At the time of interment, more than twenty-four hours after, the bearers placed the body in a coffin, which was closed, and carried it slowly down the ladder by which they had gained the loft. Suddenly one of the rounds of the ladder snapped, and the bearers fell with the coffin, which burst open with the shock. The accident, which might have been fatal to a live man, was very serviceable to the dead one, who was roused from his lethargy by the concussion, returned to life, and hastened to get out of his shroud with the assistance of those of the bystanders who had not been frightened away by his sudden resurrection. An hour later he could recognize his friends, and felt no uneasiness except a slight confusion in his head, and the next day he was able to go to work again. At about the same time a resident of Nantes gave up life after a long illness. His heirs made arrangements for a grand funeral, and, while the performance of a requiem was going on, the dead man returned to life and stirred in the coffin, that stood in the middle of the church. When carried home, he soon regained his health. Some time afterward, the cure, not caring to be at the trouble of the burial ceremonies for nothing, sent a bill to the ex-corpse, who declined to pay it, and referred the cure to the heirs who had given orders for the funeral. A lawsuit followed, with which the papers of the day kept the public greatly amused. A few years ago Cardinal Donnet, in the Senate, told his own story of the circumstances under which he narrowly escaped being buried alive.

Besides these instances of premature burial in which the victim escaped the fearful consequences of the mistake made, others may be cited in which the blunder was discovered only too late. Quite a number of such cases are known, some of which are told with details too romantic to entitle them to implicit belief, while, however, many of them show unquestionable signs of authenticity. There long prevailed a tradition, not easily traceable to any source, which attributed the death of the Abbe Prevost to a mistake of this kind. All his biographers relate that the famous author of "Manon Lescaut," falling senseless from the effect of a rush of blood, in the heart of the forest of Chantilly, was supposed to be dead; that the surgeon of the village having made an incision into his stomach, by direction of the Magistrate, to ascertain the cause of death, Prevost uttered a cry, and did then die in earnest. But it has since been proved that the story is imaginary, and that it was made up after Prevost's death; nor do any of the necrological accounts, published at the time, refer it to the consequences of a premature autopsy. Though the account of Prevost dissected alive seems doubtful, that is not the case with the story told with regard to an operation by the famous accoucheur, Philip Small. A woman, about to be confined, fell into a state of seeming death. Small relates that when he was summoned to perform the Cesarean operation, the by-standers, convinced that the woman was dead, urged him to proceed with it. "I supposed so, too," he says, "for I felt no pulse in the region of the heart, and a glass held over her face showed no sign of respiration." Then he plunged his knife into the body, and was cutting among the bleeding tissues, when the subject awoke from her lethargy.

We site some still more startling instances. Thirty years ago, a resident of the village of Eymet, in Dordogne, had been suffering for a long time from a chronic disorder of little consequence in itself, but marked by the distressing symptom of constant wakefulness, which forbade the patient any kind of rest. Worn out with this condition, he consulted a doctor, who prescribed opiates, dressing great attention in its use. The invalid, possessed with that common-enough notion that the efficacy of a drug is proportioned to its quantity, took at one time a dose sufficient for several days. He soon fell into a deep sleep, which continued unbroken for more than twenty-four hours. The village doctor, being summoned, finds the body without warmth, the pulse extinct, and, on opening the veins of both arms in succession, obtains but a few drops of thick blood. The day after, they prepared for his burial. But, a few days later, closer inquiry revealed the fact that the poor wretch had committed in taking an excessive quantity of the prescribed narcotic. The report spreading among the villagers, they insist on disinterment, which is allowed. Gathering in a crowd at the cemetery, they take up the coffin, open it, and are met by a horrible sight. The miserable man had turned over in his coffin, the blood gushing from the two opened veins had soaked the shroud; his features were frightfully contorted, and his convulsed limbs bore witness to the cruel anguish that had preceded death. Most of the facts of this kind are of rather remote date. The latest instances have happened in the country, among an ignorant population, usually in neighborhoods where no physician was called on to ascertain the disease, that is, to distinguish the cases of seeming death from those of true death.

How, then, can we certainly know apparent from real death? There is a certain number of positive signs of death; that is to say, signs which, when absolutely discerned, leave no room for mistake. Yet some physicians, and many popular writers, have let nothing short of real doubtful about the certainty of these signs as to wish that physiology could detect others of a more positive character. A zealous philanthropist, quite lately, gave a sum for a prize of 20,000 francs to the discoverer of an infallible sign of death. Doubtless, the intention is excellent, but we are safer by far forward in regarding the section's work without alarm; the signs already known are clear enough to prevent any mistake, and to make the fatal risk of premature burial impossible.

We must point out, in the first place, the immediate signs of death. The first, and the most decisive, is the absolute stoppage of the heart's pulsations, noted for a duration of at least fifteen minutes; not by touch, but by the ear. "Death is certain," says the reporter of the commission named in 1848, by the Academy of Sciences, to award the prize of competition as to the signs of true death, "when positive cessation of pulsations of heart in the subject has been ascertained, which is immediately followed, if it has not been preceded, by cessation of respiration, of cerebral manifestations and motion." The remote signs equally deserve attention. Of these, three are recognized: corpse-like rigidity, resistance to the action of galvanic currents, and putrefaction. As we have already seen, rigidity does not begin until several hours after death, while general and complete disappearance of muscular contractility, under the stimulus of current, and the first signs of putrefaction, are only manifest at a still later period. These remote signs, particularly the last, have this advantage, that they may be ascertained by those unacquainted with medicine, and it is very well to pay some attention to them in countries where physicians are not charged with the verification of the disease, but they are of no importance to those who are able to examine the heart with instruments, and to decide promptly and surely upon the death, from the complete stoppage of pulsation in that organ. At the beginning of the century, Hufeland, and several other physicians, convinced that all the signs of death then known were uncertain, except putrefaction, proposed, and obtained, in Germany, the establishment of a certain number of mortuary houses, intended to received, and keep for some time, the bodies of deceased persons. During the whole existence of these establishments, not one of the bodies transported into those asylums has been known to return to life, as the authentic declarations of the attendant doctors agree. The usefulness of such mortuary houses is still more questionable in our time, when we have a positive and certain means of recognizing real death. Those police regulations that forbid autopsies and interments until the full term of delay for twenty-four hours, measured from the declaration of death, still remain prudent precautions, but they do not lessen at all the certainty of the evidence furnished by the stopping of the heart. When the heart has definitely ceased to beat, then resurrection is no longer possible, and the life which deserts it is preparing to enter upon a new cycle.

Hamlet, in his famous soliloquy, speaks of "that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns," and mournfully asks, what must be the dreams of the man to whom death has opened the portals of these destiny regions? We can give no clearer answer, in the name of physiology, than Shakspeare's prince gives. Physiology is dumb as to the destiny of the soul after death; of that it teaches, and it can teach us, nothing. It is plain, and it would be childish to deny it, that any psychical or sentient manifestation, and any concrete representation of the personality, are impossible after death. The dissolution of the organism annihilates surely, and of necessity, the functions of sensation, motion, and will, which are inseparable from a certain combination of material conditions. We can feel, move, and will, only so far as we have organs for reception, transmission, and execution. These assurances of science are above discussion, and should be accepted without reserve. Do they tell us anything of the destiny of the psychical principles themselves? Again we say, No, and for the very simple reason that science does not attain to those principles; but metaphysics, which does attain to them, authorizes us, nay, further, compels us, to believe that they are immortal. They are immortal, as the principles of motion, the principles of perception, all the active unities of the world are immortal. What is the general characteristic of those unities? It is that of being simple, which means being indestructible, which means being in harmonious mutual connection, after such a manner that each one of them perceives the infinite order of the other. If this connection did not exist, there would be no world. What is the characteristic of the psychical unities more especially? It is that of having, besides the consciousness of such perception, the feeling also of the relations which bind the whole together, and those faculties, more or less developed, which that consciousness and that perception imply. But why should these unities be any more perishable than the others? Why, if all these forces, all these activities, are eternal, should those alone not possess eternity which have this high privilege, that of knowing the infinite relations which the others sustain without knowing that they do so? [illegible]

To form a conception of the immortality of the soul, then, we must place ourselves at that point of view to which men rarely and hardly rise, of the simplicity and indefectibility of all those principles of force that fill the universe. We must train ourselves to understand that what we see is nothing in comparison with what we do not see. The whole force, the whole spring, of the most complex movements, the most magnificent phenomena of Nature, and the most subtle operations of life, thought included, proceed from the infinite commingling of an infinity of series of invisible and unextended principles, whose activities ascend in the scale of perfection from simple power of movement up to sensation and thought. Human personality, such as we see and know it, is only a coarse and complex result from those of these primitive activities which are the best and deepest thing in us. It is not that personality which is immortal—that is no more immortal than the motive force of a steam-engine is, or the electricity of a voltaic battery, although movement and electricity are of themselves indestructible. It is not that personality which can aspire to a home in the bosom of God. Our true personality, our real *I*, that which may without illusion count on a future life, is unity released from every material bond, and all concrete alloy; it is that force, necessarily pure, which has a more or less clear consciousness of its own relations with the infinity of like unities, and which more or less draws near to them by thought and by love. It is beyond our power to conceive what will become of that unity when, quitting its prison of flesh, and soaring into the ideal ether, it will no longer have organs with which to act; but what we can affirm is that, precisely by reason of this freedom, it will rise to a clearer knowledge of all that it had only known obscurely, and to a purer love of what it had adored only through the veil of sense. And this certainty, which is the ennobling and elevating force of life, is also the consolation for death.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

PHASES OF LIFE.

"Sic transit gloria mundi."

What is life? "A fleeting shadow
Cast upon the track of Time;"
But its sure experience teaches
Many a truth, profound, sublime.
We are all poor, erring creatures,
Liable to each impulse weak,
Striving ever for some object
In the distance which we seek;
Far and farther still receding,
Still we follow in the flight.
Discontented, restless ever,
Standing in each other's light.
Once attained, some other phantom,
Quickly from us flies away;
Wild excitement, restless craving,
Track our footsteps day by day.
Rivers still go rushing by us,
Carrying our years on;
Sunlight smiles, yet hearts in anguish
Break, and "broken lyre on."
Peoples we dive into the future,
Or we ponder before us stretched;
But the things therein enshrouded
Human eye hath never reached.
Philosophers, thro' years of study,
Time's great secrets, vainly strive to solve,
Yet we, in our erring blindness,
All its actions have resolved.
"Life's a dream, and man's a shadow
Thrown upon a boisterous sea,"
And our longest spans but seemeth
Accounts in eternity.
Such it is, and such the lesson
That it teaches day by day;
Mortals all pursuing visions,
Dreaming that their years are long,
Earthly things are fair, natural,
Fairest face only hide
Hearts corroding with meanest passions,
Treacherous as pride.
We should all have self-reliance,
Interested, selfish, vain,
Is the world, for, if it serves us,
Doubtless it expects to gain.
Misers hoard up golden treasures;
Others to ambition bend;
Each at something striving, grasping,
Heedless of the end.
In the bride now at the altar,
In her robes of virgin white;
She, in words of solemn meaning,
Vows of love and truth doth plight.
Early hope so fondly cherished
In that hour seems all fulfilled;
Yet, could she the future gaze on,
Soul and heart would be chilled.
Like the flowers in Spring-time blowing,
Summer sees them faded lie;
They set forth a fair example,—
"Blooms to-day, to-morrow die."
Next behold a funeral passing;
Ask who is the victim now;
Last year's bride,—the cypress mingled
In the blossoms on her brow.
Look upon that baby-cherub
Smiling in a mother's face;
She with life-long love is watching
Every wind that may blow;
Soon, alas! those lips grow livid,
Cheeks have lost their rosy hue,
Eyes have lost their laughing brightness,
Death hath stolen that sweet bud too;
Mother's heart is wildly throbbing,
Throbbing with a yearning pain,
For the little "bird of passage,"
Gone ne'er to return again.
Thro' life's long, long, lengthened shadow,
Pass, a bitter fruit they'll bear,—
Vacant seat and missing footsteps
Faltering down the nursery-stair.
Death alone seems but count on;
See, it hovers by our door;
At its portals we are standing;
One brief struggle—all is over.
Then before us, panoramic,
Spectre-like, come forms aghast,
Shaped in all the faults and follies
Of a stern recording past.
And there is an eye that catches,
In one scrutinizing look,
Years misspent, without a harvest,
Like some foul, ill-written book.
All our hidden motives and words and actions,
There are viewed with earnestness;
Cowering at the Throne of Justice,
We can offer no redress.
Let us, then, with hearts unsullied,
Conscience clear, look up to God;
Patient, bear with wrong and insult,—
Tread the steps the Savior trod.
We can then, with faith unfeigned,
Sweet as dew upon the rose;
Heal the heart in sorrow pining,
Dry the tear of grief that flows.
Words of kindness, gently uttered,
Teem with hope, like Noah's dove,
And, for erring, sinful mortals,
Gild a path to Heaven above.
Earth might be a paradise of pleasure
Were it not for sin's dark blight,
Crystal streams are murmuring music,
Flowers are blooming, skies are bright;
Look into the Heaven starlight,—
Peaceful smiles the vault of Heaven;
Every knee should bend to worship
Him who thus such gifts hath given.
Worth—beauty—the meadow;
Take the finiest flowret there,
Look at its minute perfection,
God hath formed its petals fair.
Fair and spotless as that flowret
He created every heart,
But in some unguarded moment,
Sin hath claimed the better part.
There the seed hath grown and flourished
Into area of darkest dye,
To come forth a deadly harvest
When the hour of death is nigh.
Oh! the bright, the blissful future
Is all that the Christian sees;
Oh! the happy, blest reunion
With the loved we'll realize,
If we gently bow,—not murmur;
"Bear the cross and win the crown;"
Tread with footstep firm, unshrinking,
Every petty grievance down;
If we'll only love each other,
And temptation ever fly,
As it is for man appointed,
Once, and only once, to die.
Charity and truth but steady;
Faults in others meekly chide;
Holy angels then will stear us
Safely to the other side.

TYLER STREET, CHICAGO. DAISY.

One Way of Living at Newport.

A Newport correspondent writes: "On the 20th of June the Cliff Cottage Hotel opens, under the proprietorship of Mr. Hodge, formerly of the Aquidneck House. His method of living, started two years since as an experiment, has proved a great success. The colony comprises a small hotel, eight pretty furnished cottages, and handsome grounds; the location on the cliff of the sea. You hire a cottage for the season you name your hours for your meals, and open your dining-room door to find them on the table. Your cottage has no kitchen, you never hear of a cook, but your food appears mysteriously four times a day, smoking hot. With each cottage you get a servant, who attends to your wants. A femme de chambre comes from the big house, and while you are at breakfast puts your chambers to rights, and the grounds are well kept, without even an order being given."

Keying's Opium Test.

When Keying was sent down, almost with a Viceroy's power, from Pekin to Canton, to investigate the opium smuggling, he began by investigating the lives of the Chinese merchants. It is said that he invited all the importers to a magnificent dinner; and they attended it with great joy, greatly honored at the invitation. But when it came time to go home, they were politely informed that they were to spend the night with their host. This was the civil way of finding out how many of them could live without smoking opium. The next morning they found that they were still kept in his palace for another festival. Nor when the next night came were they released. Before long one after another surrendered. Though every man of them knew that he confessed that he was an opium-eater or opium-smoker was to sign his own death warrant, still, one by one, the poor wretches had to give in. They begged the Viceroy to give them their opium, even if it were for the last time. And so, before many days, he had proved to his own satisfaction, by their own confession, that most of his own countrymen who were engaged in foreign trade were themselves the victims of the appetite which his Government was trying to suppress. The story shows what happens when people have not complete control of their appetite.

FAIR CLEOPATRA.

Fair Cleopatra
Was locked up a'ter a
Disastrous defeat of Mark Antony.
"Twas a biting aspect to her,
But a biting asp spake to her:
"Of the bite I inflict there mark ain't any."
—*New York Graphic.*

HUMOR.

Sweet Home—A bee-hive.

—Mr. Bailey, of Danbury, says: "I do not lecture myself; I am married."

—An exchange says: "Some men are born for a niche." "Yes," says the Boston *Bulletin*, "but they don't all come up to the scratch."

—Query—Can a geological cleryman with a collection of ores, etc., be called a cabinet minister?

—An Iowa paper remarks that "Our readers needn't try to get any points out of our political articles; we put 'em in this week because our patent medicine stereotypes have been mislaid."

—A young lady in Greenville, Tenn., recently presented her lover with an elaborately-constructed pen-wiper, and was astonished, the following Sunday, to see him wearing it as a cravat.

—A pretentious hypocrite who was in the habit of praying so vociferously that his neighbors and persons passing in the street could hear him, was quietly informed by his pastor, one day, that if "he would get a little nearer to God, he wouldn't have to pray so loud."

—The Descent of Man.—Figurative party: "So long as I am a man, sorr, what does it matter to me whether me great-grandfather was an anthropoid ape or not, sorr?" Literal party: "Haw, wather disagreeable for your great-grandmother, wasn't it?"

—The boy with the big watch said time hung heavy on his hands.

—The Prelates puzzled: Archbishop of Canterbury—"If I know how to deal with the question, may I be—ahem!—disestablished!" Archbishop of York—"If I know what to say in the matter, may I be—ahem!—disendowed!"—*Punch.*

—Of a certain popular dramatic reader, remarks the *Hornet*, it may be said that he is a man of color, for his eyes are black, his gloves are mauve, his manner "ready," his hair white, and his name Bel-lue.

—She Suited.—A lady recently applied at a life insurance company for a position as agent. When asked what her qualifications were, she touched her unblushing cheek.

—Fast young men declare that the great beauty of an ocean voyage is "that you can get as tight as you please, and people think you're only sea-sick."

—Reaper, being told he looked seedy, and asked what business he was in, replied: "The hard-year business; look at my wardrobe!"

—A sagacious pape exceedingly mortified his daughter by ordering to be printed on her wedding cards: "No presents except those adapted to an income of $1,500."

—One of the soldiers sent against the Modocs received a letter from his sister containing the following beautiful and touching sentiment: "And if anything should happen to you, do make some arrangement to have your body recovered and sent on." It is the exact color of mine, and I can't get a pair of curls of the right shade where you are."

—The Khiva Expedition.—Our correspondent telegraphs us a striking instance of the difference in the domestic habits of the East and West. Here, the Queen and every woman in England is wont to keep hot water in a can; there, the Czar and all his courtiers delight in keeping them in hot water.—*London Judy.*

—A Parisian musical critic says that a shout to be "an unpleasant noise produced by a performer straining the throat, for which great singers are well paid and small children well punished."

—A dealer in hair goods heads his advertisement in the local newspapers with this travesty of Dr. Watts:

Hair was made to adorn here below—
How false and yet how fair!
But if for false things you will go,
Invest at once in hair!

—A Kentucky farmer refused to look at simple sewing-machine recently, as he always "sowed wheat by hand." He is related to the man who did not want a threshing-machine on his farm; "for," said he "give me a harness-ting or a barrel-stave, and I can make my family too the mark according to law and Scripter."

—"What are you about, my dear?" said a grandmother to her little boy, who was sitting about the room and casting furtive glances at a gentleman who was paying a visit. "I am trying, grandma, to steal papa's hat out of the room without letting the gentleman see it, for papa wants him to think he's out."

—A farmer and his wife called at a Detroit photograph gallery last week to order some photographs of their child, and while the operator was fitting ready the husband gave the wife a little advice as to how she must act: "Fasten your mind on something," he said, "or else you'll laugh, and spile the job. Think about early days; how your father got in jail, and your mother was an old scolder, and what you'd have been if I hadn't pilded you. Jest fasten your mind on to that!" She didn't have any photographs taken.

—A young lady in Nashville is changing her views somewhat relative to the question of matrimony. She says that when she "came out" in society she determined that she would not marry a man unless he was an Episcopalian. Time passed, and she did not get married, and then modified her views and concluded she would marry no man who was not a Christian. That young lady is still unmarried, and says now that all she is looking for is a man that don't drink whisky.

—Yesterday we overheard a couple of homemade savans discussing the cause of the odd character of the water in Salt Lake. Said one: "Well, it's my opinion that there's an underground connection with the Pacific Ocean, and it's filled with water from the Pacific." But," said the other, "Salt Lake is 7,000 feet high'r'n the ocean; what do you think of that?" "Think of it! why I think it bursts my theory all to h—!"—*Eureka (Nevada) Sentinel.*

—The Danbury News man, who lives in San Francisco, does not like the California style of making change, and asks if it is customary there "to charge five cents commission for handling a half dollar."

—Emulation: Maud—I've had whooping-cough! Ethel—Oh, that's nothing; why, I've had measles!! Maud—Well, I've had bronchitis!! Ethel—Oh, that's nothing; why, I've learned French!!!! (Collapse of Maud.)—*Punch.*

—Inquisitive Freshman to a Senior—Where do the Faculty get "sheep-skins" for Seniors to carry off at Commencement? Senior—They kill Frenchmen. Frenchman walks off, wondering whether he has learned why so many go after College fall to graduate.—*Harvard Advocate.*

—A Legal Point.—A jury once returned into court in order that one of their number might be instructed upon the following point of law: "If I believe that the evidence is one way, and the other eleven believe different, does that justify any other juryman in knocking me down with a chair?"

—It is a startling fact in natural history that children who are "perfect little lambs" usually grow up to be "mutton-heads."

—During the warm weather the principal occupation of the "girl of the period" seems to be sitting on the stoop waiting for the "coming man."

—"Is there any one here who takes exceptions to the rulings of this court" said a Newark Justice, putting a six-shooter on the table. They wasn't one.

—Professor—What are the uses of starch in germination? Student (reciting on chest)—In the German nation starch is used very much the same as in this country—in doing up linen and such goods. Professor—If you give another such answer as that I will show you how they take the starch out of students in the German nation.

—A woman's modesty is like her complexion—extremely becoming if not put on.

—This incident comes from Oxford, New York: "Three lads of a piscatory turn, absented themselves from school in quest of bass and bluefish, but the next morning, each being certain of a flogging by the school ma'am, put on three pairs of pantaloons before seeking the temple of learning. The day was warm, and so were the boys, they perspired, liquified, oozed at every pore, but no flogging came. For six hours they sweltered, and then, with a short lecture on the impropriety of running away, they were dismissed in a feeble and fainting condition, all three agreeing that a flogging would have been preferable to the wearing of three pantaloons in warm weather."

—On one of our Eastern trains, the other day, a newly-married couple starting on their wedding tour, after comfortably arranging themselves in their seats, gave vent to their emotions as follows: Husband (leaning over tenderly toward the partner of his joys and sorrows)—"Oose little pet lamb is o

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Three Interviews with Him.

"Old Abe" as a Military Strategist, a Diplomatist, and a Politician.

J. M. Winchell in the Galaxy for July.

I.

My first interview with Mr. Lincoln was early in January, 1863. It was a season of deep depression in loyal Washington circles, owing to recent reverses of the Union arms. We had well-nigh forgotten the splendors of Grant's early campaigns, in our impatience with the slowness of his later operations; we had lost faith in McClellan, finally, after the escape of Lee back into Virginia, out of our very clutches at Antietam; and the dismal December that brought us the cruel disaster at Fredericksburg had closed feverishly with the beginning of a great battle in Tennessee, the details of which the public found it impossible to obtain. The new year opened with a feeling of wild anxiety in regard to the fate of Rosecrans and his army in the encounter we knew he had forced with Bragg on the banks of Stone River. Since it had gallantly marched forth from Nashville to meet the advancing enemy, the Army of the Cumberland had been the immediate subject of our hopes and fears; and though the Government had permitted us to know that the hostile hosts had sustained the first shock of an encounter, it had, beyond this pregnant announcement, maintained an impenetrable and ominous silence. Sunday, Jan. 4, was a day of intense solicitude to the public, as it was morally certain that the great battle had then been fought to the end; and in the evening of that day, moved by special motives, and using influences not necessary to be named, I obtained an interview with the President for the purpose of ascertaining as much as possible of the truth.

I was accompanied by one of his personal friends; and when we entered the well-known reception-room a very tall, lanky man came quickly forward to meet us. His manner seemed to me the perfection of courtesy. I was struck with the simplicity, kindness, and dignity of his deportment, so different from the clownish manner with which it was then customary to invest him. His face was a pleasant surprise, formed as my expectations had been from the poor photographs then in vogue, and the general belief in its ugliness. I remember thinking how much better looking he was than I had anticipated, and wondering that anyone should consider him ugly.

His expression was grave and careworn, but still enlivened with a cheerfulness that gave me instant hope. After a brief interchange of commonplaces, I stated my precise errand, and could scarcely credit my senses when he told me that the Government was no better informed than the public in regard to the result at Stone River. I was prepared for any answer but this; for good news or bad news, or a refusal to give any answer at all; for anything but ignorance. It did not seem possible that a contest of the magnitude of this could have raged for days in a region of railways and telegraphs, and the Government be uninformed as to the issue.

Mr. Lincoln, however, proceeded at once to express his belief that our forces had won a decisive victory. His mere assertion seemed to me of the slightest importance, which had my confidence been in Federal success, and so accustomed had I become to the sanguine auguries of officials, generally contradicted by the event. I suppose he noticed this incredulity, for he at once undertook to give the reasons for his faith. With surprising clearness, he entered on a description of the situation, giving the numbers of the contending armies, their movements previous to the beginning of the battle, and the general strategical purposes which should govern them both. Taking from the wall a large map of the United States, and laying it on the table, he pointed out with his long finger the geographical features of the vicinity, clearly describing the various movements so far as known, reasoning rigidly from step to step, and creating a chain of probabilities too strong for serious dispute. His apparent knowledge of military science, and his familiarity with the special features of the present campaign, were startling in a man who had been all his life a civilian, and engrossed with politics and the practice of the law, and whose attention must necessarily be so much coupled with the perplexing detail of duties incident to his position. The fact once comprehended that he had profoundly studied the war in its military aspect, the less astonishing, though not less admirable, was the logic in which he involved his facts, arguing steadily up to the hopeful conclusion which he had announced at the outset.

It is beyond my power of recollection to recall any part of his argument. I only know that he made a demonstration that justified his hopes, and which filled me with a confidence equal to his own, and excited admiration of an intellectual power so different from any which I had supposed him to possess. It was clear that he made the various campaigns of the war a subject of profound and intelligent study, forming opinions thereon as positive and clear as those he held in regard to civil affairs.

When I left him it was with a cheerfulness quite in contrast with the anxiety I had felt before. The news of the next day fully verified the correctness of his judgement by giving us the most decisive announcement of the brilliant and complete success of the Army of the Cumberland, in spite of the many and almost fatal misfortunes which had attended the early stages of the battle.

II.

My next interview was several weeks later, and with a very different purpose. Gen. Sherman, then commanding a division in the West, under Gen. Grant, had taken extreme measures against a newspaper correspondent at his headquarters, and had procured his arrest and trial by a court-martial, and the punishment beyond its army lines. It was generally felt that the proceeding was harsh and unjust; and several prominent officers having represented that the alleged offence was technical, a memorial asking the President to set aside the sentence was prepared and generally signed by the journalists in Washington. A Sunday evening was selected for the presentation of this memorial, and I was invited by the gentleman having it in charge to accompany him to the Executive Mansion for that purpose. We were three persons in all, the third being a member of the House of Representatives, and we had the good fortune to find the President alone—a general and a Congressman having just left him—and quite well disposed toward the request which we preferred.

After presenting the memorial, its bearer entered into a detailed history of the case, showing its injustice and inexpediency. Mr. Lincoln evidently considered it a delicate question, and was disposed to give it a careful investigation. He was received, I think, to conciliate the press, and equally resolved not to absolutely nullify the action of the military authorities. The precise thing which he was willing to do did not appear till after a prolonged discussion, in which he participated with patient interest. My friend asked that he positively restore to the injured correspondent his lost privileges; while the President, not absolutely refusing at first, endeavored to satisfy us with a recommendation to Gen. Grant to himself remit the sentence. But my friend believed that Gen. Grant would stand stubbornly by the action of Gen. Sherman, unless the President gave his wishes the force of an actual order. The discussion was long and animated. My friend was a master of argument and persuasion, and inspired by a warm personal regard for the banished correspondent; and Mr. Lincoln seemed bent on some expedient that would measurably satisfy both parties. At times I thought our point substantially gained; but on defining the exact terms of any proposed arrangement, there was always in the end a reference of the case to the judgment of General Grant. Seeming to concede much, we finally found that he conceded nothing at all. Many ingenious expedients were proposed and rejected, and I was quite entertained with the display of diplomatic skill of which I had unexpectedly become a witness; for I had very little part in the conversation, but listened with great interest to the discussion going on. Mr. Lincoln's manner was all consideration and kindness and sympathy; but he concealed a firmness that seemed immovable.

At length, while walking about the room, which he did a good deal, he exclaimed,

"Well, you want me to make an order setting aside the action of the Court. I wish to do what is right, and what you ask; for it seems to me from all the evidence, that our newspaper friend has been a little to severely dealt with. Still, I am not on the spot to judge of all the circumstances, and Gen. Grant is; and I do not see how I can properly grant your request without being sustained by his consent. But let us see what we can do; I will write something to put our ideas into shape; and, with a pleasant laugh, he began at once to search for paper and pen. He was aided in this effort by little "Tad," who was present—and, I must say, somewhat troublesome—and toward whom his father frequently manifested the most anxious and considerate affection. He found a piece of paper with some difficulty on the table—littered with documents lying in complete disorder), and a very poor pen, with which he at once set to work.

The draft which he made was quite satisfactory. It was brief, clear, and precise; it stated the case truly, revoked the sentence of the court, and gave a correspondent the privilege of returning to Gen. Grant's headquarters. We were delighted with the document, and, of course, said so.

"But," said the President, "I had better make this conditional on the approval of Gen. Grant. You see it would not seem right for me to send back a correspondent to the General's headquarters in case he knew of any reason why the man should not be there. I will just add a few words;" and so he did, making the order close as follows: "And to remain if Gen. Grant shall give his express assent; and to again leave the department if Gen. Grant shall refuse said assent."

"There," he remarked, "I think that will be about right, and I have no doubt Gen. Grant will assent." And so he did.

It was useless to contend further with this firm but flexible will, which always gave you an impression that it was about to yield, but which, when once resolved, was absolutely immovable. The document thus prepared was, in fact, a military order, and I wondered if he made any record of its existence. He had not called in the aid of any of his Secretaries, and I afterward inquired of Mr. Nicolay if any record of it had been made. He said not, and was even ignorant of its existence; and added a feeling remark on the President's official habits, which were reckless of all order, and gave his Secretaries no end of trouble.

This affair concluded, the President seemed disposed to prolong the interview. Our conversation took a military direction, and embraced the various movements being made or known to be in contemplation. Mr. Lincoln seemed pleased to discuss the war; in fact, the informal nature of our conversation was a relief to his mind, overworked and jaded as he was by all the cares, official and political, in which he was daily subjected. Presently he startled us by declaring he saw no hope of success for any of the campaigns now being opened.

Having gone thus far, and seeing our surprise and perplexity, he seemed animated by a desire to justify his statement. Going to the wall, and again taking down the large map which he had pressed into service on the previous occasion, he proceeded to inform us, which we did not positively know before, that there were now three important movements being attempted by our forces toward points against which our efforts had previously proved unsuccessful. One of these, he said, was against Richmond, on the same general plan substantially attempted by Burnside; one against Charleston, from the sea, by the combined land and naval forces; and one against Vicksburg, by way of the Yazoo Pass and the network of bayous and small streams by which the Mississippi is flanked, and through some of which it was hoped to transfer Gen. Grant's forces to a point from which a successful assault might be made on that great stronghold, which had thus far defied our most determined attacks.

"And I cannot see how either of these plans can succeed," said he; and, forthwith throwing aside all reserve, and speaking with as much apparent frankness as though conversing with his confidential advisers, he freely criticised the conduct of the campaigns in question, going into all the details of a military argument, and logically demonstrated in advance that Grant would again be foiled in his strategy against Vicksburg, that Hooker would fail to reach Richmond, and that Du Pont and Hunter would be compelled to retire baffled from before Charleston. I do not now remember the reasons he gave for his judgment in regard to the two movements last named, but I recollect well his clear description of the narrow and winding water-courses through which Grant was endeavoring to conduct his gunboats, gently impassable for large craft, either through too high or too water, and capable of fatal obstruction in the forests which they penetrate, by an enemy intimately acquainted with every feature of the country, and who had only proved himself too well informed of all our movements, and equally active and successful in opposing our progress into his own country.

It was known that Mr. Lincoln entertained military opinions quite independent of and often at variance with those of his advisers; and I had before had a striking proof of the correctness of his judgment. I confess, however, that I was as much astonished as disheartened by this unreserved condemnation of the conduct of the war on the part of the Government. It was like a blow on the head; and I scarcely knew whether I was most astonished by his remarkable frankness or annoyed at his convincing argument. I said:

"If you feel so confident of disaster in all these movements, Mr. President, why do you permit them to be made?"

"Because I cannot prevent it," he replied.

"But you are Commander-in-Chief," I rejoined.

"My dear sir," he replied, "I am as powerless as any private citizen to shape the military plans of the Government. I have my generals and my War Department, and my subordinates are supposed to be more capable than I am to decide what movements shall or shall not be undertaken. I have once or twice attempted to act on my own convictions, and found that it was impracticable to do so. I see campaigns undertaken in which I have no faith, and have no power to prevent them; and I tell you that sometimes, when I reflect on the disengagement of our forces, I am tempted to despair; my heart goes clear down into my boots."

With this characteristic climax he practically closed the discussion. Rising from his chair he moved uneasily about the room, as though to shake off some feeling that oppressed him. Suddenly he seemed to realize that he had been speaking too freely.

"Of course, gentlemen," said he, "we are talking in confidence, and as friends. None of this must get into print, or be repeated."

We took our leave soon after, but I was long haunted with the recollection of what I had heard. My admiration for the man and his high moral and intellectual qualities were increased, and my confidence in our military chieftains, never very high previously, was proportionately diminished. As before, the events justified his prediction. Our attacking forces were beaten off from Charleston; the Army of the Potomac was hurled back upon the north at Chancellorsville; and Grant and Porter were completely baffled in their ill-judged experiment in the hostile swamps of the Mississippi, which they attempted to penetrate through streams too narrow to turn a gunboat in, and surrounded by a restless foe ever ready to exhaust all the means of impediment and destruction. And though Mr. Lincoln's opinions may have owed their correctness to accident, yet I could not resist a feeling that he had a strength of brain and soundness of judgment which measurably supplied the want of military training, and which fitted him better to plan campaigns than any of the professional soldiers to whose views he felt himself compelled to yield.

III.

My last interview was of a political nature, and occurred during the spring of 1864.

The great political question of the day was the approaching Presidential election. The friends of the various aspirants were at work ascertaining and shaping public sentiment, but no candidate had yet been actually put forward for the Republican nomination. The movement in favor of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Chase, had culminated in disaster; that gentleman's chief supporters, including his Senatorial son-in-law, having manifested a painful lack of nerve or zeal, when the critical question became public of arraying him against his official chief, and made haste to take him at his word of declination, diplomatically spoken in order to rouse their flagging spirits. And yet Mr. Lincoln was not known as a candidate. It was believed that he would not decline a renomination, and his enemies affirmed that he was intriguing to procure one; but there was no jot of evidence before the public that he had given the subject a moment's thought. Yet so strong was his prestige with the people, so greatly was his power of patronage feared by the politicians, and such was the awe of his personal ability which weighed on those trimming patriots who regard it as a point of conscience never to be committed to the losing side, that by a sort of consent the wire-pullers were all waiting to discover his purposes and wishes before committing themselves strongly to any competitor.

It chanced at this time that a member of the Senate who claimed me as a constituent was anxiously looking forward to his own re-election, which was somewhat in peril. The Legislature which was to determine his destiny was to be elected at the same time with the President; and as he was a warm friend of Mr. Lincoln, with whom the last great influence, he had resolved to be one of the foremost champions for the renomination and re-election of the latter, and to make common cause with him in his State, and thereby increase, as he thought, his own popularity and chances of success. The Senator had always flattered me with assurances that I had some influence in our State politics, and had used many and, thus far, unsuccessful means to attach me to his political fortunes. Hence, I was not greatly surprised when he came to me one day and invited a confidential conversation on National and State politics. I had no reason for refusing, and he proceeded to unfold a plan which had for its object the promotion of the interests of President Lincoln, of himself, and flattering conjunction of the humble and unofficial individual who writes this chronicle. As both the other parties involved are dead, their ambitions cut short by the bullets and their schemings of no more account now than a last year's almanac, I violate no confidence in the vague sketch I am attempting.

The preliminary conditions of secrecy and good faith being settled, the Senator proceeded to develop his plans. Mr. Lincoln, he assured me, was and would continue to be a candidate for renomination, and on grounds of private friendship and of patriotism he, the Senator, was most anxious for his success. Of this he entertained very little doubt, believing that the President had a growing strength that would carry him over all obstacles, both before the Convention, and at the polls in November. Having made up his mind to this effect, he was most anxious to carry for Mr. Lincoln our State, both to increase his own power as a Lincoln man therein, and to still further strengthen himself with the President during the second term. In fact, if the State could be thus carried in convention and at the polls, the Senator assured me that a most influential position (naming it) awaited his acceptance in the new Cabinet; and, coming plumply to the point, he promised me then and there, if I would enter the canvass in our State for both candidates, to give me the choice of a high diplomatic position in Europe or an office in Washington, "in which [his exact words] the present incumbent *says* he has made a million of dollars and has wronged nobody."

Notwithstanding my general humility of spirit, and an absence of strong aspiration for offices which either require more money than the salary to support them, as our foreign diplomatic ones do, or depend on a system of stealing to compensate the incumbent for the very arduous and responsible duties required, I was not quite overcome by the brilliancy of this proffer. Not to claim extraordinary philosophy or virtue, I will say that I had no very intense faith in political promises, and especially in those made by the gentleman with whom I was conversing. Neither did I desire to become his political supporter; and neither, for that matter, had I concluded that President Lincoln ought to be renominated. I had been disappointed, and had shared with a great many Republicans a profound dissatisfaction with the mode in which Mr. Lincoln had allowed the war to be conducted. Hence, when I saw the point towards which the purpose of the Senator tended, I began to seek some easy means of escape from the dilemma in which I found myself so unwonted before, not believing his statement in regard to his understanding with the President, I introduced, cunningly as I thought, a diplomatic hint that the service he proposed to me was such as required me to learn from Mr. Lincoln himself that it would be acceptable, and to satisfy myself of the reality of the close relations existing between the two.

Much to my surprise, the Senator, after a little reflection, assented to my suggestion as being reasonable and proper. He promised me a private interview with Mr. Lincoln in a day or two, and, to my amazement, kept his promise. Of course I had no alternative but to keep on my part the appointment he had made for me, though with the distinct understanding that it should in no way commit me to any further action.

At the time appointed, therefore, the Senator took me to the White House, and ushered me formally into the Executive presence. This done, he said a phrase or two of compliment, and without even seeking a seat, he departed with great dignity and in good order, leaving me to my fate, and content, apparently, with having stamped on my visit the seal of his Senatorial sanction.

Mr. Lincoln received me, as ever, kindly and courteously; but his manner was quite changed. It was now quite composed, about which his anxiety prevailed, but himself was ill at ease, embarrassment about him which he could not quite conceal. I thought it proper to state in the outset (not knowing what the Senator might have said) that I wished simply to know whatever he was free to tell me in regard to his own willingness, or unwillingness to accept a renomination, and also as to the extent to which the Senator was authorized to speak for him. The reply was a monologue of an hour's duration, and one that wholly absorbed me, as it seemed to absorb himself. There was very little for me to say, and I was only too willing to listen.

He remained seated nearly all the time. He was restless, often changing position, and occasionally, in some intense moment, wheeling his body around in his chair, and throwing a leg over the arm. This was the only grotesque thing I recollect about him; his voice and manner were very earnest, and he uttered no jokes, and told no anecdotes.

He began by saying that, as yet, he was not a candidate for renomination. He distinctly denied that he was a party to any effort to that end, notwithstanding I knew that there were movements in his favor in all parts of the Northern States. These movements were, of course, without his prompting or authority, he assured me that with one or two exceptions he had scarcely conversed on the subject with his most intimate friends. He was not quite sure whether he desired a renomination. Such had been the responsibility of the office—so oppressive had he found his cares, so terrible its perplexities—that he felt at times as though the moment when he could relinquish the burden and retire to private life would be the sweetest he could possibly experience. But, he said, he would not deny that a re-election would also have its gratification to his feelings. He did not seek it, nor would he do so; he did not desire it for any ambitious or selfish purpose; but, after the crisis the country was passing through under his Presidency, and the efforts he had made conscientiously to discharge the duties imposed upon him, it would be a very sweet satisfaction to him to know that he had secured the approval of his fellow-citizens and earned the highest testimonial of confidence they could bestow.

This was the gist of the hour's monologue; and I believe he spoke sincerely. His voice, his manner, armed his modest and sensible words with a power of persuasion. He seldom looked me in the face while he was talking; he seemed almost to be gazing into the future. I am sure it was not a pleasant thing for him to seem to be speaking in his own interest.

He furthermore assured me that the Senator had his full confidence, and that he should rely upon any proper promises the latter might make. For himself, he affirmed (gratuitously, for I had not said anything to lead in that direction) that he should make no promises of office to any one, as an inducement for support. If nominated and elected, he should be grateful to his friends, and consider that they had claims on him; but the interests of the country must always be first considered. Meantime, he supposed he should be a candidate; things seemed to be working in that direction; and if I could assist him and his friend the Senator in my State, he should not fail to remember the service with gratitude.

I think I may be justified in remembering my interview with this remarkable man as one of the most memorable of many impressive recollections. I would be happy if I felt greater satisfaction for it, though I cannot see my way clear to adopt the programme made by the Senator. I could not identify the two interests according to his wish, without a violation of conscience and consistency, which I valued more than I did the prospective rewards with which he sought to dazzle my feeble eyes. To him I excused myself as delicately as I was able; thanking him in my heart only for the glimpse he had enabled me to get of a loftier nature and greater intellect than often rises into view in our muddy politics.

THE FERTILE TEARS.

Unbroken sunshine and perpetual heat
Make deserts only. Clouds that bring no rain
She her no gardens; and thine eyes, my sweet,
Must know what tears are, fond eyes to remain.
—*T. W. Parsons*

Why Ex-Gov. Jenkins was Given the Seal of Georgia.

The reason why a gold fac simile of the seal of Georgia has been presented to ex-Gov. Jenkins, by a vote of the Legislature, is thus explained by the Savannah *News*:

"In 1867, when Jenkins was Governor, the Congressional reconstruction troubles set in. After the meeting of the convention which adopted the Constitution of 1868, its members began to hunger and thirst after the money in the State Treasury. Gen. Pope called on Gov. Jenkins to draw his warrant on the Treasury for a sufficient sum of money to pay the per diem and mileage of the members of the Convention. He declined to do so, as no appropriation for such a purpose had been made by the Legislature. He then and now thinks Pope, another noble Roman, would not pay the money without Executive warrant. About this time Pope was removed and Meade took his place. Meade made another effort to get funds out of the Governor and failing in which he removed them and put military officials in their places. Jones left no money in the Treasury, and Jenkins carried the seal of the Executive Department with him into private life, retaining it until the elevation of Gov. Smith, when he returned it 'to his first honest and rightfully-elected successor,' as he styles Gov. Smith in his remarkable letter written at the time, which has become part of the history of Jenkins and of Georgia."

THE SHIP-BELLS.

The *out-bound* ships pass on and on,
And wane upon the sea,
And oye the shadowy homes inshrined,
Their bells steal back to me—
And break a trembling, sobbing throng,
Upon the seals in dim, sweet song
Of riven melody.

And sailing o'er sweet fields of gold,
And cool, and summer-tide,
Through slanting sun, and shadows dun,
The tall ship through and through,
And throbbing bells that tremble back
Upon the *fair ships* fading track,
The waves with echoes strew.

And still the ships go on and on,
Out gates of hazy gray,
As dreams upon the slumbering sense,
Pass unfulfilled away;
And leave but memory grieving bells,
That sob and moan like ocean shells,
Ever and alway.

And thus our lives go on and on,
Like ships unceasingly,
Through morning's gold, past shadows cold,
That check time's varied way,
God grant that like the *sweet ship* bells,
The good that in my being dwells,
May echo after me.

CHICAGO, June 17, 1873. CHARLES LAWRENCE JOHNS.

The foregoing poem appeared in the Chicago *Times* of Sunday, June 8. The last time we saw this poem was in the columns of *Our Fireside Friend* of April 20, 1872. In the latter publication it stands without signature, and the first line reads:

The *tall white* ships pass on and on,

instead of

The *out-bound* ships pass on and on,

No other difference is noticed.

FIRST WHITE MAN AT CHICAGO.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Not many days ago, there appeared in the columns of your paper a communication from a gentleman, who, with commendable taste, calls the attention of Chicagoans to an interesting chapter in the history of early exploration in the region of Lake Michigan, and heads the attractive article "Chicago and Father Marquette." Col. Foster recites briefly the beautiful story of Marquette's journeyings hereabout; of the courage, zeal, and patience of the toiling, gentle, sick, and dying missionary. Sparks, Perkins, and Bancroft, as well as Mr. Shea (who quotes touching details by Dablon, contemporary of Marquette), have subsequently told us of the good French Father. Bancroft, more than thirty years since, closed a brilliant paragraph about Marquette, with the following prophecy: "The people of the West will build his monument."

Now, as Chicago may be considered the representative city, the heart, the beating metropolis of the Great West, it would indeed be fitting that Marquette's monument should be erected here, agreeably to Col. Foster's suggestion, in commemoration of his discoveries, and of the second centennial of his first visit here. And, though the search would probably be a fruitless one, yet let his remains be looked for at "Old Mackinaw," whither they were conveyed, having been exhumed from the bank of the River "Marquette" (the "Pierre Marquette" is a misnomer), where he breathed his last, May 18, 1678.

There is one item in the proposed inscription offered by Col. F. to have put, which I think should be reconstructed. The evidence is no doubt reliable, and it can be shown, that Marquette, who, with Joliet, found his way to Chicago from Green Bay, via the Rivers Wisconsin, Mississippi, Illinois, and Des Plaines, was not the first, nor yet a white man to stand upon the site of Chicago.

Nicholas Perrot, a French white man, the agent of Councelles, Intendant of New France (in place of Talon, who had gone to Paris), was an ambassador to call a congress of various nations of red men at the Falls of St. Mary, to meet in May or June, 1671; and he was escorted from Green Bay by the Pottawatomies, on this mission of friendship, to the Miamis at Chicago. This was in the spring of 1671, more than two years before Marquette passed over the Chicago portage, from his discovery of the Upper Mississippi.

It is also told that Sieur Nicolet (not a missionary, and "Father," sometimes sale), an interpreter for the Canadian Government, visited Green Bay as early as 1639; but we have no advice that he extended his journey to Chicago.

To Nicholas Perrot, then, belongs the renown of being the *first white man* at Chicago. Yours, &c.,

CHICAGO, June 17, 1873. HENRY H. HUMPHREY.

FASHIONS.

From the New York Mail.

Bronze jewelry is one of the latest novelties.

Crockers predict a dull season at the large watering-places.

—Very brilliant jewelry is made of the heads of Brazilian humming-birds set in gold.

—The most beautiful tortoise-shell jewelry in the world is made in Naples.

—The most stylish young ladies in town have struck against the tyranny of the milliners, and make their own bonnets.

—Croquet still continues in favor, and surreptitious hoops still entrap the feet of unwary wanderers on shady lawns.

—A New York lady wears a set of Etruscan jewelry made over a thousand years ago, which is pronounced superior in design and finish to anything made at present.

—Some very slanderous person asserts that five New York ladies have gone to Paris this spring for the express purpose of having their faces enameled.

—Pearls require airing as much as horses and babies. Unless they are constantly worn, they change color, and finally crumble to pieces. This is not the case with diamonds, though many New York ladies act as if they thought it was.

—The latest thing in glove boxes is the exact facsimile of a glove in russia leather. It is deep, square in the side, and the glove fits the box "exactly like a glove." These unique affairs have just been introduced here, and are made in Vienna.

A Japanese Fire.

Yedo Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

On Monday night, at 2 o'clock, a fire broke out in the Mikado's palace. In 10 minutes the whole structure was in flames, and in less than an hour it was burned to the ground. The native troops and firemen were promptly on hand and preserved order. They could do little else, as the buildings burned too fast to be saved, and the mob stopped the progress of the fire. The Emperor, accompanied by his own body-guard of lancers, went to his mother's palace near by, and there the Empress and the Court joined him the next day. The palace and outbuildings were totally destroyed. It is said that a new one will be built from the plans of a foreign architect, to cost about $2,000,000. These fires come in very conveniently for the purpose of restoration. Where the great fire swept clean a year ago, the streets are been straightened and widened, and rows of two-story brick buildings are being erected. These are built after foreign models, and, for two miles, the principal street of Yedo looks like that of any large city in America or Europe. It only needs a horse-railroad track in the centre, and that will be there very shortly. Some evil-disposed persons are giving publicity to the rumor that the palace was not on fire by incendiaries, for political reasons. Such a story is totally untrue. The fire was caused by one of the Empress' ladies, who, as the night was chilly, had taken a brazier of charcoal into her bed. During the night this fair young damsel, this high-born maid of honor, selected for her beauty and her rank to serve the Emperor's bride, kicked upset the brazier, scattered the lighted charcoal over the cotton quilts, and a new palace will be the result. A slice of turnip too much—possibly a fish bone in the throat—will cost $2,500,000.

A Charitable Soul.

From a Paris Letter.

M. Audibert, Director of the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean Railway, was buried yesterday. He was a capable administrator, and an *homme du monde*. Many stories are now told of him. It is said he always emptied his pockets of money before getting home at night in deeds of charity, and one day left his cab with a single piece of money. As he put his foot to the ground one of his habitual beggars held out his hand and received the piece. M. Audibert had nothing left to pay the cabman, who remarked that when one could not pay his fare one went on foot. A scene followed. Just then the beggar came up and offered to lend his day's earnings, four francs fifty centimes. M. Audibert accepted it with a hearty laugh, paid the cabman, and the next day sent the beggar 500 francs.

MR. MILL'S FUNERAL SERVICE.

BY MARGARET E. SUTHERLAND.

It is not creditable to the exactness of modern philosophy that, when a great man dies, his best friends cannot agree regarding the school of philosophy in which he is to be classified. The debate as to whether Mr. Mill was or was not a Utilitarian, ought to be considered practically settled, notwithstanding the efforts that are still being made to make him one; and notwithstanding the error of so sharp a writer as the Rev. Moncure D. Conway, who, in the Cincinnati *Commercial*, says: "The England of to-day will be known to posterity as the age of Darwin and Mill, who have done the same work in different directions. Darwin has proved that the organic world is the sum of an immeasurable series of selected utilities; and Mill has shown that the moral world is the sum of a like series of moral and religious utilities." Mr. Conway, in his desire to eulogize Mr. Mill, has thrown Jeremy Bentham's cloak upon him, to bring out his figure better. It is of no moment now to add that Mr. Darwin is likewise credited with more than is his, for surely no man has yet *proved* what Mr. Conway attributes to Mr. Darwin, and the most extravagant statement Mr. Darwin has himself yet made upon the subject is, that he believes that animals have descended from, at most, only four or five progenitors; and that, while analogy would lead one step further, to the belief that animals and plants are descended from some one prototype, nevertheless "analogy may be a deceitful guide." Indeed, it is very doubtful whether evolution, in its pure sense, is susceptible of proof or disproof. It is destined to remain a theory, unless geological discoveries occur of the most momentous character; and of these Mr. Darwin is not the most sanguine prophet.

It is undoubtedly true that Mr. Mill believed himself a Utilitarian; but it is equally true that he was not one, if the principles laid down by Locke are to be accepted against Mr. Mill's utterances. It is true that Mr. Mill, as stated in THE TRIBUNE a few days ago, sought to be an apostle as well as a disciple of Utilitarianism, and succeeded in demonstrating that not only was he not a believer in the vicious principles of that ism, but that its principles were too manifestly vicious for any Christian mind to admit. His attempt to identify "interest" and "duty," in his examination of Sir William Hamilton's philosophy, led him to the remarkable declaration, quoted by THE TRIBUNE, that, if goodness be one thing in man and another in God, and the goodness of God be irreconcilable with goodness in man, and he must go to Hell if he did not worship this sort of a God, to Hell he would go. On this, St. George Mivart, in his "Genesis of Species," in which he combats Darwin, says, in the chapter on "Evolution and Ethics": "This is unquestionably an admirable sentiment on the part of Mr. Mill (with which every absolute moralist will agree); but it contains a complete refutation of his own position, and is a capital instance of the vigorous life of moral intuition in one who professes to have eliminated any fundamental distinction between the 'right' and the 'expedient.'"

It is difficult to classify Mr. Mill as a philosopher. If philosophy be thought divergent from exact principles, and not speculations divergent from speculations, Mr. Mill was not a philosopher, in the technical sense, at all. He was a humanitarian-politician. It is conspicuously in this capacity that he has been powerful in his country and in his time. It is for his philosophy of politics, and not for his philosophy of morals, that the world owes him a debt; and it is this fact which lends extraordinary significance to a volume just from the press, which constitutes another of the many discourses poured over Mr. Mills' coffin. He did not need to live to answer the book.

It is entitled "Liberty, Equality, Fraternity," and is written by James Fitzjames Stephen, a Queen's Councilor, who was one of Her Majesty's civil servants in India. It is violent in tone; but its denunciation is not so senseless as wholly to deprive its logic of force. He selects Mr. Mill specifically for his target, "because," he says, "no writer of the present day has expressed himself upon these subjects with anything like the same amount either of system or of ability." He professes to agree sufficiently with Mr. Mill to differ from him profitably; and dissents from his views on human nature and human affairs."

The fault he finds with Mr. Mill, under the first head, may be briefly stated, and needs only to be stated to be forgiven and forgotten. He says that Mr. Mill overestimates the goodness of human nature. He elaborates this with much persistence. It is of one of those crimes of which mankind convict a man for the purpose of covering him with greater honor than an acquittal.

Mr. Stephen attacks Mr. Mill as a political economist, or, as it is better to say, as a politician, with decided vehemence. Mr. Mill was a theoretical democrat. Mr. Stephen is a theoretical Pessimist. From the temper of his book, it is not easy to understand why he consents to live in a world which is going with so rapid speed, and so awful certainty, to the devil. To understand clearly what Mr. Stephen assails, it is well to quote from Mr. Mill himself a succinct statement of the essence of his political dreams.

His sensitiveness concerning the rights of minorities, and the individual rights of conscience, draw him at once within the ranks of pure democracy and of pure Christianity. There is no truer political principle than this to be found in the dissertations of ancient or American republicans: "There is a limit to the legitimate interference of collective opinion with individual independence; and to find that limit, and maintain it against encroachment, is as indispensable to a condition of human affairs, as protection against political despotism."

And, concerning the rights of conscience, Mr. Mill says: "Yet so natural to mankind is intolerance in whatever they really care about, that religious freedom has hardly anywhere been realized, except where religious indifference, which dislikes to have its peace disturbed by theological quarrels, has added its weight to the scale. In the minds of almost all religious persons, the duty of toleration, even in the most tolerant countries, is admitted with tacit reserves. One person will bear with dissent in matters of church-government, but not of dogma; another can tolerate everybody short of a Papist or an Unitarian. . . . Wherever the sentiment of the majority is still genuine and intense, it is found to have abated little of its claim to be obeyed."

These extracts are taken from Mr. Mill's essay on "Liberty," which is literally the text of Mr. Stephen's book. In the same volume, Mr. Mill lays down the principle which, in his judgment, is to govern absolutely the dealings of society with the individual: "That principle is, that the sole end for which mankind are warranted, individually or collectively, in interfering with the liberty of any of their number, is self-protection; that the only purpose for which power can be rightfully exercised over any member of a civilized community against his will, is to prevent harm to others."

In other words, Mr. Mill would reduce political government to a mere police-system, eliminating from it every vestige of the "paternal" theory. The gravest charge that can be brought against Mr. Mill fairly is, that he is vague and unpractical. But, if the history of the American Republic, and the present condition of the German Empire, do not prove that in the simplest police-system, in the utter absence of "paternity" in government, lies the only possible safety for individual rights and rights of conscience, surely nothing is demonstrable.

But it is especially in this that Mr. Stephen attacks Mr. Mill.

Mr. Stephen believes in religious coercion. He does not say whether, had he been a Protestant in Mary's days, or a Catholic in Cromwell's, he would have been likely to hold the same opinion. But he defends Henry VIII. and Elizabeth on the ground of expediency. He condemns universal suffrage. He thinks the success of America is due to sudden wealth—not to sound political principles, of which, in his opinion, we have precisely the reverse. He laughs at humanitarianism, and maintains that equality dwarfs men. He appears to be willing to be despot or serf, as the case may require. The book is one of the most marvelous eccentricities of the age. If it be difficult to classify Mr. Mill as a philosopher, it is much more difficult to classify Mr. Stephen.

It is of little consequence that Macaulay, as Mr. Conway reminds us, pronounced Mill's philosophy harmless cant,—"not much more laughable than phrenology, and immeasurably more humane than cock-fighting." The influence of what Mill has said and done in British politics may not cause monuments to be erected to him in public squares, devoted to the emblazonment of great British butchers. But that influence has been significant in every constitutional widening of British government. It has been significant—the most significant—influence of all—in the gradual attempts, comparatively successful as they have been and must be within a commonwealth that moves by conservative marches only, toward universal suffrage. It has been significant in repudiating English precedence in Ireland, and substituting religion almost free, and education somewhat less so. It has been significant in furnishing schools and building railroads in India, at the cost, indeed, of a greater demand for artillery there, and with the consequence of raising up Mr. James Stephen, who, to carry out his political principles consistently, and not Mr. Mill's, must close the schools, devote the railroads solely to the transportation of British troops, and, following the example of an illustrious conservative predecessor, constitute the artillery the teacher of the Sepoys, and finish their curriculum by a single lesson from the cannon's mouth. It is not surprising that Macaulay should have failed to comprehend Mill, or to measure his influence upon the future of English politics. It is natural for contemporaries in the same field to undervalue each other. They are personally too near to obtain a mutual perspective. Macaulay failed to appreciate Mill, not because he was a rival husbandman tilling the same philosophical field, but because he sat on the fence of the field in which Mill worked; and his field-glass, under such circumstances, never failed to diminish the object at which it was leveled. It magnified dead men only. But Macaulay is not to be tried by special indictment for his ridicule of Mill. Johnson saw little merit in the writings of any man of his time except his own, and was very bitter upon Gray for being "trifling and dull." Churchill's line,

Who rules o'er freemen must himself be free,

he declared rank nonsense; as sensible as to say:

Who slays fat oxen must himself be fat.

Corneille was certain that Racine should abandon tragedy. Sir Walter Scott was admonished to stop writing; and criticisms of Washington Irving, written during his life, declare the "Sketch-Book" "heavy and disagreeable." It is not far from the truth to say that Macaulay's ponderous laughter at Mill reads as well in England to-day as does the gravity of the English critic who rebuked Mark Twain's irreverence in "Innocents Abroad." Whatever is good, whatever is robust, in the humane speculations of the gentle mind asleep in Avignon, has taken permanent hold of English soil; and from thence shall grow great oaks of English liberty, whose leaves will garland the sightless eyes of John Stuart Mill.

THE FRIEND'S BURIAL.

My thoughts are all in yonder town,
Where, wept by many tears,
To-day my mother's friend lays down
The burden of her years.

True as in life, no poor disguise
Of death with her is seen,
And on her simple casket lies
No wreath of bloom and green.

O not for her the florist's art,
The mocking weeds of woe,
But blossoms from the pitiful heart,
The love that passeth show!

Yet all about the softening air
Of new-born summer tells,
And the unpathered May-flowers wear
The tints of ocean shells.

The old, assuring miracle
Is fresh as heretofore;
And earth takes up its parable
Of life from death once more.

Here organ swell and church-bell toll
Methinks but discord were,
The prayer and the silence of the soul
Is best befitting her.

No sound should break the quietude
O wandering wind in Seabrook wood,
Breathe but a half-heard sigh!

Sing softly, spring-bird, for her sake,
And thou not distant sea,
Lapse lightly as if Jesus spake,
And thou wert Galilee!

For all her quiet life flowed on
As meadow streamlets flow,
Where fresher green reveals alone
The noiseless ways they go.

From her loved place of prayer I into
The plain-robed mourners pass,
With slow feet treading reverently
The graveyard's spring grass.

Make room, O mourning ones for me,
Where, like the friends of Paul,
That you no more her face sh

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The Chicago Tribune.

Sunday Morning, June 22, 1873.

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF THOUGHT.

The famous definition of mind and matter which *Punch* once gave is likely to lose its application, if not its pungency, in the advance of psychological science. "What is mind? No matter. What is matter? Never mind." Dr. William B. Carpenter does not agree with this view of the relations between mind and matter, but tells us plainly that all mental activity is dependent on a chemical reaction between the blood and the brain. He intimates that it is time the metaphysicians should take some account of this, as it is now one of the established facts of physiology, and there is no doubt that it would give a new and curious basis for a superstructure of speculative philosophy. Mental activity, he says, depends upon the physical changes in the circulation of oxygenated blood through the brain just as electricity depends upon the changes between its metals and excited liquid. This is certainly important, if true, and teaches that it is necessary to give greater attention to the physical condition than most men engrossed in brain-work are in the habit of according.

Dr. Carpenter, in a recent number of the *Contemporary Review*, gives some interesting illustrations of the physiological influences on the habits of thought, which may some day be refined to a system that will aid materially in shaping them, in acquiring information, and retaining it. The reproduction of past states of consciousness is described to be an automatic action. Some curious instances are cited, among them that of a lady who was left an orphan in infancy, and had no recollection of her mother, but who, once entering a room in a distant town where, to her knowledge, she had never been before, recalled her invalid mother leaning over her and weeping. The incident, she subsequently ascertained, occurred just as she had recalled it. A similar case was that of an English clergyman who visited an old castle, as he thought, for the first time. When he approached the gateway, a scene flashed upon him in which he saw the castle, the gateway, donkeys under the arch, and people on top of it. He afterward found out from his mother that he had been to the castle under just such circumstances when he was only 18 months old. The theory which such instances would seem to establish in connection with the physiological relations described, is that the chemical action of blood in the brain is a sort of registering process, which, if it is properly pursued, leaves an indelible impression that can be always reproduced under the proper influences. A case of forgetting and recovering a language is a peculiar illustration of a sudden change in the action of the blood. Dr. Abercrombie tells of a man who had been put into a state of stupor by an injury, and, in this state, began to talk Welsh, though he had been thirty years absent from Wales, and had apparently forgotten the language altogether. Upon the recovery of his health, the man began to talk the English language, and completely forgot his Welsh again. A curious fact within the knowledge of the writer, was the case of a student in Germany who was exceedingly anxious to acquire the German language as soon as possible. He had some knowledge of it, but was unable to use it in conversation. Yet, in his sleep, his mind evidently engrossed with the study, he would hold a conversation, understand perfectly, and talk fluently. It is possible that the conditions were more favorable for the reproduction and [illegible]plication of what he knew, and hence the flu[illegible] which he could not command among the more dis[illegible] associations of waking hours. The exhilaration or [illegible]sion that many people receive from a clear and stimulating or from a close and morbid atmosphere is another instance of the same influence on the chemical action of the blood. So, too, the impairment of the memory by disease or old age.

This relation between mental expression and physical impression is of practical importance in influencing the formation of habits of thought. Dr. Carpenter says that the doctrine of hereditary transmission will hold with reference to this as well as other physiological phenomena, and, if so, the responsibility of parents defined in the Scriptures is founded upon a sound physical basis. It also suggests the necessity of system in the mechanism of association, thus defined, by which the traces and impressions may be carefully and properly stowed away without the waste common to a hasty, inconsiderate, and unmethodical process. Cases are everywhere familiar in which the student who acquires readily loses the impressions which have been thus hastily registered, while he whose process is more deliberate and methodical has a readier means of recovering what has thus carefully been stowed away. This dependence of mental activity on physical condition, if fully understood, may also lead to a reform of what is popularly known as overtaxing the brain, and the number of cases of "dying at the top" will be materially diminished. The value of association in the formation of habits of thought; the influence of nutrition upon the nice ties of thought, and the maintenance of acquired habits of the mind may all find important auxiliaries in the application of this physical notion of registering ideas. Whatever objections some persons may be inclined to urge against the doctrine on the score of materialistic tendencies may be more than balanced by the advantages which science will possess in controlling the physical condition, and thereby influencing the habit of thought.

A rare instance of acquiescence in punishment recently occurred in New York. One William Willis was convicted, in 1864, of having killed a young woman. Although the customary plea of insanity was made in his behalf, he was found guilty and sentenced to be hanged, which sentence was subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life. After having served nine years, some of his friends sought to obtain a pardon for him. The prisoner, hearing of it, wrote a letter to his counsel, refusing to be pardoned, contending that his punishment was just, and that, if he were pardoned, the interests of society would suffer. If common sense were punishable with hanging, that man would be hanged forthwith.

PROF. MARSH'S EXPEDITION.

Prof. O. C. Marsh, of Yale College, passed through this city, a short time since, with a party of students to resume the scientific explorations which he commenced two years ago in the Western Territories. A summary of the results of his previous investigations is published in another part of this paper, and it is not too much to say that they are not surpassed in point of magnitude and significance by those of any naturalist of the present age. He has found that the arid spaces and the alkali plains lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Wasatch Range, where nothing now subsists but the sage-hen and a few stray antelopes, were once peopled by a strange community of extinct vertebrate animals, which have not as yet been found anywhere else on the earth's surface. Over two hundred new varieties of vertebrates have been disentombed in this region, including seventeen varieties of the fossil horse, ranging from the size of the common fox to nearly that of the horse of the present day—some with three hoofs to each foot, others with one hoof and two toes, and still others with the single hoof of the horse as we see him now. These were found in the Miocene and Pliocene epochs.

It is shown that the entire space between these two mountain ranges was once covered by the sea during the cretaceous or chalk formation of geology. When the sea subsided, there were left vast lakes in the hollows of the surrounding land, which have since been filled up with the detritus washed down from the neighboring mountains. The beds of these ancient lakes are the tombs of vast numbers of turtles, crocodiles, lizards, serpents, and fishes, while near their margins are found the remains of four-footed animals of astonishing size and strength. One of these, first discovered by Prof. Marsh, was of the size of the elephant, and its skull was provided with three pairs of horns. Lions, hyenas, foxes, and cats of extinct species were also found, together with several monkeys of a lower type than any now existing. These latter had mosquitoes, fleas, and bed-bugs, larger than the existing varieties, to torment them. No mosquito-bars, bed-bug-exterminators, or other traces of man are found in the Eocene formation.

Prof. Marsh's second expedition, which he has just undertaken, is provided with a Government escort, and, being thus protected against the Indians, it is expected that the results will be even more important than the former.

A CASE OF PROFESSIONAL PHILANTHROPY.

It has been popularly supposed that Mr. Jonathan Young Scammon is a representative of that class of citizens who believe that charity begins at home. His rule of conduct in the past has amply justified this belief. It is announced, however, that, following the fashion of the day, he has determined upon a new departure. It is stated that he is now engaged in distributing circulars advertising "free excursions for the poor children of Chicago," under the auspices of himself and his newspaper organ, and asking "liberal responses," by which he presumably means donations of money, to carry out his benevolent project. If it is true that Mr. Scammon has resorted to circulars as a means for advertising his proposed philanthropy by proxy, the circumstance shows that he has a very fair appreciation of the value of his newspaper as an advertising medium, and has concluded that no one would ever hear of his scheme if the announcements were confined to its columns. Candid recognition of this sort is deserving of some return, and THE TRIBUNE is unselfish enough to thus afford a gratuitous announcement of Mr. Scammon's new charity, which will reach more people in one day than his combined circulars and newspapers would reach all summer. Be it known, therefore, that Mr. Scammon proposes free excursions for the benefit of the poor children of Chicago, and that, in the fullness of his heart, he is not only willing that other people should contribute the necessary funds, but volunteers to take charge of the money. It is a wonder that Mr. Scammon does not go still further and offer to pay interest on the contributions, as he is now said to be largely engaged in that sort of business.

Mr. Scammon's philanthropy does not stop here. It is also stated that the circular sets forth his intention to contribute $1,000 to the good cause. This announcement will naturally set curious people to inquiring out of what particular fund Mr. Scammon will take the $1,000 which he so generously offers to contribute in order to secure free rides, fresh air, and healthful recreations for the *enfants perdus* of Chicago. Will he take this sum from the school-fund for which the city has sued Mr. Scammon? Or will he take it from the money of the Mutual Security Insurance Company, which of right belongs to the poor people who were burned out in the great fire, and who are yet suffering for want of the pittance coming to them—for which he has also been sued? Or will he take it from the Swedenborgian Relief Fund? If from none of these funds, or if they have already been distributed, from what fund will Mr. Scammon take his proposed contribution? There is a grave apprehension that, if the contribution is to come from the profits of Mr. Scammon's newspaper, the free excursions fo the poor children of Chicago will depend on outside contributions, or be indefinitely postponed. It is of importance to know whether Mr. Scammon's most recent philanthropic inspiration is to be carried out as a banker, a journalist, an insurance Treasurer, an educational Maecenas, or the head of the Swedenborgian Church, whose infallibility is not yet an article of the faith? The amount and the number of the contributions will depend largely upon the information he is willing to give in this respect. If Mr. Scammon proposes to receive these funds in the capacity of a professional Treasurer, there ought to be some guarantee that he will not require to be sued for them after the excursion takes place. Wouldn't Mr. Scammon be willing, for this occasion only, that somebody else should act as Treasurer, and to deposit his $1,000 with somebody else in advance?

If Mr. Scammon will turn over the proposed free excursions for the poor children of Chicago into other hands, we think that we could suggest a fitting occupation for his philanthropic mind. The work of ascertaining the address of Mutual Security policy-holders, and distributing among them equitably the funds which he unjustly withholds from them, would fill up his time, and gladden the hearts of very many poor people who find it hard to buy food for the poor children whom Mr. Scammon wants to send out on excursions. This done, Mr. Scammon might next turn his attention to the adjustment of the financial misunderstanding between himself and the City of Chicago, and, by paying over the money belonging to the school-fund, he would enlarge our educational facilities and do more for the poor children whom he has so suddenly and affectionately taken to his heart than any number of excursions could accomplish. Mr. Scammon might then devote the Swedenborgian Relief Fund to the relief of cases of suffering by the fire. In point of fact, there are so many obvious directions for the flow of benevolence with which Mr. Scammon is running over that he can well afford to release his patent on the organization of free excursions. There is all the more reason why he should do so, because it is an infringement on an advertising patent taken out by the New York *Times*, which is likewise an infringement on the Philadelphia *Ledger's* plan of getting up free excursions, and paying the whole expense out of the *Ledger's* treasury. Nobody has so plainly infringed upon Mr. Childs' original patent that he has deemed it worth while to sue his imitators.

A NEW USE FOR BONNETS.

The absurdity of misdirected philanthropy was well illustrated in the zealous efforts of Mrs. Jellyby to provide the young natives of Borioboola Gha with flannel jackets and woolen trowsers, regardless of the fact that the thermometer ranged through the nineties all the year round in that afflicted region. The efforts of our own philanthropists to ameliorate the condition and advance the civilization of the noble red men of the forest, who were the original owners of Western real estate, are no less ridiculous than those of Mrs. Jellyby, which did no good to Borioboola Gha, and caused the worthy Mr. Jellyby so much pain, what time he used to stand with his head against the wall and mourn over the foolishness of his wife and the distress of Caddy. It is not long ago that a worthy Indian missionary, in the simplicity of his heart, thought that the squaws under his charge should have hats and parasols to protect their delicate complexions from the too ardent heat of the sun. Some benevolent ladies at the East accordingly contributed an assorted collection of hats and divers parasols of variegated color and condition. Upon their receipt at the mission, the worthy man was shortly astounded upon beholding the copper-colored sisters, each arrayed in a hat and parasol, and nothing else, parading the street with an aboriginal degree of pride and self-satisfaction fully as pronounced as the more civilized and elegant hauteur with which Flora McFlimsey sails down the Avenue in her new redingote and skirts of many colors. Philanthropy has many times supplied the Indians with castile soap, though they had as little use for it as a hippopotamus has for a glass of water. They tried to smoke it, to eat it, to wear it as an ornament, and eventually exchanged it for a glass of whisky. Many and many a time has the untutored Indian mind been distracted with eight-day clocks, fluting irons, pop-guns, pocket-combs, shoe-strings, pillow-cases, sugar-spoons, oyster-forks, quill-pens, and other such utensils, which were of about as much use to him as so many tickets to a necktie sociable on Twenty-sixth street would be, and all of which he would at any time exchange for a tin looking-glass in which he might admire his ugly countenance, or a drink of whisky, which he might put into his ugly stomach.

It was reserved for the Quakers, who have charge of the Otoe Indians dwelling on the Big Blue in South Nebraska, however, to cap the climax. For years the Quakers have labored to civilize the Otoes, with what success the denouement shows. The Philadelphia Quakers recently received intelligence from the Otoe missionary that the squaws had no bonnets. The Quakeresses were dumbfounded at this startling intelligence, and, in the goodness of their hearts, they set themselves to work and obtained a hundred bonnets, which they forthwith despatched by the first express to the Otoe missionary. When the bonnets arrived, the missionary's wife summoned the squaws together, and fitted a bonnet on each fair head. The Indian belles, however, with that curiosity which belongs to the female sex, whether black, copper-colored, or white, whipped them off to look at them, and, having got them off, couldn't get them on again. They had them on bottom side up, wrong side before, and every way but the right way. This was sufficiently distressing, but the worst was to come. There is a custom among the Otoes that no brave can sit down between sunrise and sunset without disgrace. He can lie down, kneel down, lean up against a tree, stand on his head, or turn hand-springs, but he mustn't sit square down on any account whatever. From time to time, however, it appeared some of the Otoe braves had treacherous memories, and sat down before they thought, and thus fell into disgrace. To obviate this difficulty, each brave is provided with what is termed a "crow cushion," an affair so contrived and fastened to him that the moment he commences to stoop in the sitting process a pin runs into him and reminds him of the offense he is about to commit. Meanwhile, the squaws went to their wigwams, carrying their bonnets in their hands, as they couldn't get them on their heads again. The warriors, taking them for "crow cushions," at once confiscated them. The next morning the squaws were out bare-headed as usual, while each bold warrior had a bonnet fastened on him, panier fashion. It was not long, however, before the new "crow cushions" were wrecked. The warning pin was not on them, and, as the forgetful braves, one after the other, sat down, they wrecked the gentle Quakeresses' donations, and reduced them to a flat surface of straw and ribbon. There is comfort, however, for the philanthropists after all. They have only to insert a pin in their next invoice of bonnets to the Otoes, and a use will be found at last for the hat of the female of the period; and a lucrative trade may yet spring up in old cast-off bonnets. Our own belles may also take a hint from the gentle savage, and utilize their bonnets when they commence to be "positively frightful," by turning them into paniers, and thus subserve the purposes of economy, and also rescue the daily newspapers from the uses to which they are now subjected.

The bill which was recently passed by the Italian Senate suppressing religious corporations, and which awaits the royal sanction to become a law, is not entirely sweeping in its character, as many suppose. It preserves the Generalates or cushion of vitality most even above the Bishoprics. About this time [illegible] tral establishments in Rome of the religious orders, and accords to the Pope an annual allowance of 400,000 francs for their support. The order of Jesuits is excluded from the benefits of the other houses, but the motion for their expulsion from Italy did not pass. Similar legislation, although more rigid in its enforcement, has recently been adopted in Mexico by the enforcement of an obsolete law prohibiting religious persons from living in communities. The Jesuits escaped, but on the 20th of last month, a large number of Paulists, Passionists, and other religious bodies were arrested and thrown into prison, and will shortly be taken to the coast, where they will be compelled to embark for some foreign country. Among those arrested are two claiming American protection—Thomas McCrealy, of Baltimore, Md., and Angelo M. Lilla, of Hoboken, N. J., the one a layman and the other a priest, but neither of them Jesuits. The American Minister, having been informed of their arrest, demanded that they be allowed a trial, which the Mexican Government refused. The American Minister has, therefore, officially protested, and the question will now become one of diplomatic consideration between the two countries.

CONFIDENCE GAMES.

In all large cities there is a constant recurrence of frauds known as the "confidence game," "bunko," and other devices, by which one class of persons are fleeced, and another class get the fleece. There has been much written on this subject, and a vast amount of indignation hurled at the winners in these devices; but there is another side to all these stories of robbery by confidence operations, which it would be as well to understand. Thus, for instance, we read occasionally, if not regularly, that Farmer This or That met, on the cars or elsewhere, an agreeable acquaintance; that after a while this acquaintance produced a check, say for $300, stamped and endorsed, on some well-known bank; that the farmer is induced to lend his acquaintance $75, taking the check as security; that the farmer, on presentation of the check at the bank, discovers that it is a fraud, whereupon he rushes to the police office, demanding the capture of the confidence man and the restoration of his money. The pocket-book trick is old, but, nevertheless, it still finds victims. A man picks up a pocket-book on the sidewalk, which he opens in the presence of the crowd, who are envious of his good luck; he declares that he is a stranger, has no time to hunt up the owner, but, as there will unquestionably be a large reward, he will hand the whole thing over to any person who will give him $20 and take the chances of never having the book or money called for. The man who pays the money finds soon after that the book is stuffed with counterfeit notes. The latest device adopted in Chicago is to induce men to go to a bunko-room, where, by putting down a dollar, and throwing dice, the player may win anywhere from $2 to $500 a throw. After playing a while the visitor finds himself stripped of his money and his winnings, and he, too, rushes off to the police.

It is usual for the papers, in recording these robberies, to refer to the verdancy and simplicity of the victims, and to attribute to them a degree of credulity and innocence wholly unnatural in this age. But this is not the truth. That these people are deceived and robbed is entirely true, but that they are victimized because of their simplicity is not so true as that in nine cases out of ten they are overreached in their efforts to play a sharp game for their own benefit. The countryman in the city with his $100 in his pocket is by no means a credulous simpleton who lends money to the first man that asks it. He is not to be reached through his verdancy. But he is keenly alive to any bargain by which he can add to his funds, and, when some person who has made himself agreeable is met on his way to the bank by an immediate demand for a comparatively small sum, and the demand is so pressing that he offers to pay $20 or $30 for the use of $100 until he can go a few blocks further to the bank, then the acute gentleman from the rural districts hearkens to the proposition. He takes the check in his own hands, advances the $100, and proceeds with his obliged friend to the bank, anxious to clutch the 20 per cent profit on a ten-minute loan. Before reaching the bank, the borrower slips out of his sight; but, intent on his profit, the financial operator presents the check and discovers that he has been overreached. While the crime is none the less, yet is the victim fairly entitled to the sympathy he receives? He would not have loaned one dollar of his money to a human being for any other consideration than the expectation—certainty, in his estimation—of a large and immediate profit; a profit which would have been worthy of talking about, and which would have confirmed his own notion that he was capable of conducting a large business, if he had the opportunity. When he goes to the police, however, he never discloses his own side of the case; he never tells that he had loaned the money upon the agreement that he was to get $15, $20, or even $50 for its use until he could reach the bank and repay himself from the proceeds of the check. So with the man who advances the money on the found pocket-book; he says nothing of his purpose to reimburse himself at a large profit from its contents, or his expectation of keeping the whole of it should no owner appear to claim it. So with the victims of bunko. Each one goes to these games to win money. Avarice, the love of gain, the desire to obtain something for nothing, induce these men to go to the bunko-rooms and throw dice, to win from the keeper. They do sometimes win, and, pocketing the proceeds, never go to the police; but when they lose in their attempt to win money from others; when, instead of victimizing the keepers, they are themselves the victims; they rush to the police, demanding, first and foremost, the return of their money. Their moral and religious views have received no shock; their respect for law and their regard for social order have in no wise been aggrieved; their whole complaint is that they are so much out of pocket, and they want their money back! There is not a case where the police have been able to catch the successful operator in one of these jobs where he has not secured the silence of his victim by refunding the money.

It is questionable whether any of these so-called victims of confidence or bunko are entitled to any particular sympathy, and whether, when a bunko establishment is raided, all the players, winners and losers, ought not to be treated alike as gamblers seeking to fleece each other. The proprietors of the establishments ought in every case to be punished as vagrants; but there can be no moral distinction drawn between the players; the motive is precisely the same in every case,—the cheating of the others.

GERMAN MATERIALISM.

FORCE AND MATTER. By Dr. Louis BUCHNER, President of the Medical Association of Hesse-Darmstadt. Translated by J. Frederick Collingwood, F. R. S. L. London: Trubner & Co. Chicago: James, McClurg & Co.

"Whence do we come, whither do we go?" From the earliest times that we have any record of, mankind has been asking this question. All religions and all philosophies have their beginning and their ending in it. Go back never so far, you can find no place where it was not. Even the Mound-Builders of North America, who left us no written language, have left us the evidences of their worship and their communion with an unseen Power, side by side with their stone-hatchets, their mastodon sou[illegible]bones, and their flat skulls. Carlyle belches it forth in *Sartor Resartus*:

> Generation after generation takes to itself the Form of a Body; and forth-issuing from Cimmerian night, on Heaven's mission APPEARS. What force and fire is in each he expends; one grinding in the mill of Industry; one, hunter-like, climbing the giddy Alpine heights of Science; one madly dashed in pieces on the rocks of strife in war with his fellow,—and then the Heaven-sent is recalled; his earthly vesture falls away, and even to Fame becomes a vanished Shadow. Thus, like some wild-daming, wild-thundering train of Heaven's artillery, does this mysterious MANKIND thunder and flame in long-drawn, quick-succeeding grandeur, through the unknown deep. Thus, like a God-created, fire-breathing Spirit-Host, we emerge from the Inane, haste stormfully across the astonished Earth, then plunge again into the Inane. But whence?—O Heaven, whither? Sense knows not; Faith knows not; only that it is through Mystery to Mystery, from God to God.

The volume before us essays to answer this never-ending question. It tells us that we come out of the earth, and that we go nowhere. The first edition of *Kraft und Stoff* (Force and Matter) was published at Darmstadt in the year 1855. It has passed through ten editions at home, and been translated into French, Italian, and, finally, into English. It has been kicked and cuffed in Germany to a notable extent, both by believers and unbelievers in Revelation, and its author has replied to his assailants in the prefaces to the successive editions of his work. So, upon the whole, he has acquired a sort of reputation as the Boss Infidel of the world, and, as such, was invited last winter to lecture to the German Materialists of the United States for the round sum of $10,000. We shall examine the volume upon his own chosen ground.

Notwithstanding the seer-like grasp displayed in some portions of it, Dr. Buechner's book is fundamentally bad, even from a Rationalist point of view, for it seeks to expel God from the universe, and to disprove a future state of existence; that is, to prove a negative, in a domain wholly beyond the reach of reason! In its moral tendency it fully justifies the objection of a German critic, who says that it teaches the soul nothing but this: "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die." The author attempts to answer this barbed criticism, but fails miserably. There must surely be a radical defect in any system of teaching which leads us no higher than this; and when it is confessedly exercised upon a subject matter beyond our experience the presumptions must all be against it. And this, in brief, is the way he essays to prove his case.

There is no matter without force—no force without matter. The two co-exist universally. Both matter and force are indestructible. Nothing can come out of nothing. Nothing can be resolved into nothing. Therefore matter must have existed from all eternity, and must exist to all eternity. "The notion *eternal* is certainly one which, with our limited faculties, is difficult of conception," (*sic*). Nevertheless, it is so; for to suppose that a Creator existed before matter existed is to suppose that power once existed in a state of inertia, which is inconceivable. Matter is also infinite in space. If it were otherwise the law of gravitation would cause the solar system and all the other systems to rush to a common centre. The laws of matter are immutable, unalterable; therefore, the existence of any other governing power is unnecessary and superfluous. "Empirical philosophy, wherever it may search for it, is nowhere able to find a trace of a supernatural influence, either in time or space." Geology teaches that many hundred millions of years must have been required to bring the earth from its original incandescent state to its present habitable condition. If there be an all powerful Creator, why did he not immediately turn it out as a finished product? (In order to make foolish boys ask questions, perhaps.) We see that as the earth passed through successive geological epochs new forms of vegetable and animal life appeared in an ascending order, culminating in man. There are grounds for believing that all these forms of life, including man, were "evolved" from the next preceding forms, and there is no way of proving that man himself is the highest type of existence which Nature is capable of "evolving." There are at least three different groups of languages in the world, and probably more, which could not have originated from the same stock. Therefore mankind could not have sprung from a single pair.

So much for the purely physical aspects of "Force and Matter." We now come to the metaphysical. For although Dr. Buechner pours no end of ridicule upon metaphysics, he deals lavishly in the article himself. There is no such thing as Design in Nature. What we call Design is the product of reflecting reason. We find a certain state of things existing, and we call it Infinite Design. If the state of things had been different we should still have called it Design. If it was Design that caused the wheat to grow, was it also Design that caused the locusts and grasshoppers to eat it up, the rust to kill it, the mildew to rot it? If it was Design that gave us health, was it also Design that gave us countless diseases? If it was Design that gave us the useful horse, was it also Design that gave us the poisonous snake and the repulsive tape-worm? Instead of there being any such thing as conscious Design in Nature, there is "an immanent necessary instinct." Brain and mind, or soul, are so inseparable that we may call them two names for the same thing. We have no right to assume that the one continues to exist after the other has ceased to exist. The brain of man and his mental activity differs from that of the lower animals in degree but not in kind, just as that of the dog differs from that of the oyster. If the one has an immortal soul, they all must be endowed in like manner. What is thought? Our author gives us a chapter to tell what it is not. It does not stand in the same relation to the brain as bile to the liver, or urine to the kidneys, for these are tangible, ponderable substances, while thought is intangible and imponderable. Nevertheless, the brain is the *locus* of thought, and, therefore, the seat of the soul. There are no innate ideas either mental or moral (*vide* cooks). On the contrary, all ideas are obtained from sensation, experience, comparison, association. There is no such thing as an absolute conscience. What we call conscience allows the most contradictory behavior in different countries and ages. Conscience allows polygamy in some countries, and forbids it in others. It tolerates, even requires, the offering up of human sacrifices, in some ages of the world, while in others it condemns such acts as the extreme of cruelty, blasphemy, and sacrilege. Among some barbarous and besotted races even of this day it is impossible to find any conception of the idea of duty, or any word in their languages signifying that this *ought* to be done, or that *ought not* to be done. If there were innate moral ideas, or such a thing as conscience, they ought to be universal and invariable among human beings. It is equally opposed to facts to suppose that the idea of a God is common to all mankind. Did not the Egyptians worship the bull and the crocodile? Do not certain barbarous tribes to this day offer their prayers to rattlesnakes, or, what is worse, to stone and clay images? Therefore, the idea of a God is not innate. Among those who believe in a God what a variety of attributes are imputed to Him! Some picture him as a ferocious tyrant, others as the game-keeper of the happy hunting-grounds, others as a veiled and stolid spectator of the universe. Some say that He elects a portion, evidently the largest portion, of mankind to endless torment. Others hold that He provides a half-way house between heaven and hell, from which the dead may be rescued by the prayers of the living. Some think that He suspends the laws of the natural world at human interposition. In short, we have as many different Gods as we have different sects, and this shows that we know nothing at all about Him. Consequently, the assumption that there is any personal God is purely gratuitous. So also is the idea of personal continuance after death. If the soul did not exist before birth, there is no reason or necessity for its continuing to exist after death. It is contended that the idea of annihilation is abhorrent to the soul. So is the idea of death abhorrent quite as universally as the idea of annihilation. A reasonable man, however, must see that eternity would be insupportably tedious. He ought to feel satisfied to know that he is a part of this grand Nature which has begotten him, and that, when he dies, he will be as free from pain as though he were in the profound slumber of health. "The idea of an eternal life—of not being able to die—is, on the contrary, the most horrid that human fancy can invent."

The reader will perceive that Dr. Buechner, with all his abhorrence of speculative philosophy, has gone as deeply into it as need be. He talks about a soul, but cannot tell what it is, though he thinks it resides in the brain. He talks about Thought, but cannot tell whether it is distilled, woven, puddled, or cultivated with a hoe. And when Rudolph Wagner says that the moral upshot of his system is, "Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die," he replies that Science is not concerned with the moral tendency of facts. It is only concerned to ascertain the truth, and let the tendencies take care of themselves. As though he had given us any facts whatever regarding the existence of a God, or personal continuance after death! He has given us merely his own speculations upon certain facts, most of which were known, and all of which had been held by individuals before him. In his preface he disclaims being an original investigator, and in the text he makes several blunders in the statement of facts, only one of which, however, seems to be of real importance to his argument. This one relates to what is called instinct in animals. He assures us roundly that instinct in animals is only experience acquired very soon after birth. The late Mr. Mill was a supporter of the Experience philosophy, but he did not venture upon so rash an assertion. He said that whether instinct in animals is experience acquired very rapidly after birth, or is an inherent attribute, is still undetermined, and can only be ascertained by experiment. The recent experiments of Mr. Samuel Douglass with young chickens and turkeys hatched by artificial means prove that instinct is instinct and not experience. Whether the instinct of fear which young turkeys betray at the note of a hawk is hereditary, or whether it has been an "innate idea" in all turkeys from the beginning, may be a question. But it has been conclusively shown that it is not the result of experience in turkeys born now.

It does not help us to expel God from the universe to say that instead of a conscious Design there is an "immanent necessary instinct" in Nature. To say this, or even to prove it, merely ante-dates the query. Where did the "immanent necessary instinct" come from? Is it supposable that an immanent necessary instinct, capable of producing the countless changes which this globe has undergone, including the body and soul of man (Dr. Buechner admits that there is such a thing as a soul, though not an immortal one,) originated in the inert matter of the earth? The soul will surely inquire where the immanent necessary instinct came from. The soul is entitled to ask for a First Cause, will ask for it, will not stop short of it. The precise difference, therefore, between the Atheist, as represented by Dr. Buechner, and the Theist, is that the former deems it more credible that matter created mind than that mind created matter, while to the latter it is more conceivable that mind created matter than that matter created mind. The controversy can safely be left here, so far as it depends upon the suffrages of sentient beings. It avails nothing to tell us that man was "developed" from the lower animals in inconceivably long geologic periods. Theology, which is perfectly content that man should have been created directly from the dust of the earth, is startled at the thought that he should have been created indirectly from the same source. To the eye of reason there is no difference between the two modes. This much may be said without conceding anything to the Darwinian theory.

It remains to notice our author's objection to the doctrine of innate ideas. This is the oldest controversy on record, and it would be idle to renew it in these columns. The latest and best discussion of it undoubtedly is the first chapter of Lecky's History of European Morals, to which we would refer those who may desire to go more deeply into it. It is conceded by Coleridge that belief in God and a future state is bottomed at last upon the existence of a conscience. It matters not that the conscience of primeval man allowed him to offer up human sacrifices or to have four wives, for conscience deals not with acts but with motives. If there are acts which we instinctively know to be wrong, although, to commit them causes no unhappiness to ourselves or others, except the unhappiness of a violated conscience, *as there are*, then do we know that we are instructed from on High. The Experience philosophy leads directly to Atheism. Locke and Hartley, its two greatest exponents, avoided that horrible pit and miry clay by accepting Revelation. Everything between the two lids of the Bible was to them "Thus saith the Lord." Anybody unprovided with the Bible, or unable to accept it as a divinely-inspired work, must, if he follows the school of Locke, logically deny the existence of God and a future state, as Dr. Buechner does.

We said that there is a seer-like grasp displayed in certain portions of the work. Considering that it was first given to the world in 1855, it must be admitted that the author anticipated a great deal of the scientific drift of the present day, and that the "immanent necessary instinct" of Nature that he speaks of has much to be said in its favor. He was not the first to declare a belief in the theory of evolution. Lamarck and Geoffrey St. Hilaire preceded him. But he espoused it, added to it, and wove it into a body of doctrine before it was taken up by the English school of Darwin, Huxley, Spencer, et al., who have since made it peculiarly their own. So also he anticipated in a straggling and confused way the revelations of the spectroscope and the "conservation and correlation of force," since demonstrated by Grove, Carpenter, and Tyndall. This is high praise, indeed; but when the author leaves the domain of physical science and gets upon the footing of Kant and Hegel, which he affects so much to despise, his heels straightway fly upward and his head strikes the ground without gaining any of that recuperative virtue which was so profitable to Antæus. His book is, perhaps, the most finished product of German Materialism, which is a more dangerous, because less flippant, article than the French Materialism which preceded it. How dwarfed do they both appear by the light of one gleam from Shakspeare's genius:

> Sit, Jessica. Look how the floor of heaven
> Is thick inlaid with patines of bright gold:
> There's not the smallest orb which thou behold'st
> But in his motion like an angel sings
> Still quiring to the young-eyed cherubims;
> Such harmony is in immortal souls;
> But whilst this muddy vesture of decay
> Doth grossly close it in, we cannot hear it.

GERMAN IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In your issue of last Thursday you have an editorial article, headed "German in the Public Schools," in which the Committee on German, of the Board of Education, are reported as proposing to make the study of German compulsory. Based upon these premises, you arrive, in your deductions, at conclusions which entirely misrepresent the intentions of said Committee. Astonishing as it is to me that a paper so carefully managed as THE TRIBUNE should so gravely misapprehend the intentions of said Committee, while the report of the Board of Education is before the eyes of the editor, yet I trust sufficiently in its fairness to believe that it will correct an erroneous statement, or allow me to correct it.

Let me say, then, that the whole foundation of that article is a fiction. The Committee did never, nor any member of it, try to make the German study compulsory to all pupils of the public schools. All that they were endeavoring to do was to make it more effective to those who had once voluntarily embraced it. It is a rule of the Board, strictly adhered to, that pupils must be regular in their attendance to the several studies; they are not allowed to drop one or another at pleasure, and commence it again if they please. If that was permitted, no instruction would amount to much, no general progress of the class could be expected. Pupils, by the rules of the Board, are compelled to continue their studies or have to leave the school. The study of German always has been, and always ought to remain, optional with the parents or guardians of pupils. But, if once voluntarily commenced, it ought to be, at least for the current year, made compulsory for pupils to continue it. What is considered right, even indispensable, in one instance, cannot fairly be considered wrong in another. To allow children to follow a momentary notion, perhaps the result of laziness, and to let them decide as to what they will learn and what not, is hardly what any Board of Education should do; it is trifling with matters of importance. The city is expending about $8,000 per annum in salary of German teachers; it is the duty of the Board to see that a proportionate harvest is reaped. In your article alluded to you say: "It is confessed that the result of the present system is a failure, and that the cost is pretty nearly so much money thrown away." Mr. King, the President of the Board, says to the contrary (I quote from memory): "The instruction in German has, during the last year, given more satisfaction than ever before; it has done very well, and I think it is better to let well enough alone." The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Pickard, has expressed considerable satisfaction with the German teachers now employed. These are views directly in opposition to each other. What, then, is the truth?

The truth, as usually, lies in the middle. The fact is, there are three parties in the Board of Education as to the study of German: It has its few open friends, its few open foes; but the majority, while they cannot close their eyes to the fact that nearly every larger city in the United States, especially in the West, is introducing the German instruction, would gladly throw it out, if they were men who obeyed their notions rather than their consciences; therefore, as it is, they simply tolerate the study of German, but oppose every improvement in its instruction. Not that they would ever advance any reasons why the improvements proposed by the Committee on German should not be adopted. If the speeches and remarks of the members in the sessions of the Board were published, the public would know that they confine themselves to ever complaining of "that vexatious question," and voting down every proposition. The merits are never argued. "No," or "You cannot do it," is the only answer. And yet, what the Committee on German propose to do is easily obtainable, a reasonable demand, and to the best interest of the pupils as well as the city at large. They want to make the present mode of instruction more effective, a perfect success. They want to see the money of the taxpayers judiciously and wisely expended. They want to do away with "that vexatious question" in the only manner that the civilization of the age will approve of. This can be done, they claim, first, by offering to all pupils the benefit of the study of German, leaving it optional with the parents to say, in the beginning of the term, whether or not their children shall engage in it, but treating it, if once voluntarily begun, in the same manner as all other studies; that is, prohibiting the dropping of it during the year; secondly, by having a Superintendent of German instruction, who would prescribe the most approved mode of instruction for all his teachers, and watch over their diligence. These courses would be more regular; the scholars could pass examination in German as well as in other branches; their ambition would be enlivened, and the general result would be satisfactory to all. The small sum of, say, $1,200 or $1,500, which the city would pay such a Superintendent, would greatly help to make the pupils reap a full harvest in knowledge for which the city now pays $8,000, part of which is claimed to be wasted. Why, then, if we ask no more than what is to the purpose, are we denied even the smallest progress?

The expression of Mr. King, "to let well enough alone," properly interpreted, to me seems to mean, "let bad enough alone; the German study has been performed long enough; it is a source of bother and complaint; that's what we want to keep it; that's well enough until we shall succeed in convincing the whole public that it is a failure; meanwhile, prevent every improvement, and we will come to the point." I have Mr. King's own word of m

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Chicago Tribune:

...ion of last Thursday you have ...le, headed "German in the ... which the Committee on Ger... of Education, are reported as ... the study of German com... on these premises, you arrive, ... at conclusions which entirely ...ntentions of said Committee. ... to me that a paper so care... THE TRIBUNE should so gravely ... intentions of said Committee, ... the Board of Education is ... the editor, yet I trust suffi... ness to believe that it will ...us statement, or allow me to ...

...t, that the whole foundation ... a fiction. The Commit... nor any member of ... German study compulsory ... public schools. All that they ... to do was to make it more ... who had once voluntarily en... rule of the Board, strictly ...ils must be regular in their ... several studies; they are not ...e or another at pleasure, and ... if they please. If that was ...struction would amount to ... progress of the class could be ..., by the rules of the Board, ...ontinue their studies or have ...ool. The study of German ...and always ought to remain, ... parents or guardians of pupils, ...untarily commenced, it ought ...t for the current year, ...y for pupils to continue it. ...d right, even indispensable, in ...not fairly be considered wrong ... allow children to follow a mo... perhaps the result of laziness, ...cide as to what they will learn ...hardly what any Board of Edu... ; it is trifling with matters of ... city is expending about $6,000 ...ary of German teachers; it is ...oard to see that a proportionate ...l. In your article alluded to ...confessed that the result of the ...s a failure, and that the cost is ... much money thrown away." ...resident of the Board, says to ...uote from memory) "the Ger... has, during the last year, ...action than ever before; it has ...d I think it is better to let well-... The Superintendent of Schools, ... expressed considerable satis... German teachers now employed. ...rectly in opposition to each ...n, is the truth? ...sually, lies in the middle. The ... three parties in the Board of ...he study of German: It has its ... its few open foes; but the ...ey cannot close their eyes to ... of every large city ...pecially in the West, is intro... instruction, would gladly ...y were men who obeyed their ...an their consciences; there... simply tolerate the study of ...e every improvement in the ... that they would embrace ... the improvements proposed by ... German should not be adopted. ...d remarks of the members in ... the Board were published, the ... that they confine themselves ...ing of "that vexatious ques... down every proposition. They ...argued, "No," or "You can... ...e only answer. And yet, what ...on German propose to do is ... a reasonable demand, and to ...of the pupils as well as the city ...want to make the present mode ...e education—a perfect farce ...e the money of the taxpayers ...lesly expended. They want to ...that vexatious question "in the ... the civilization of the age will ...can be done, the claim, first, ...all pupils the benefit of ... learning to read, it is optional with the ... the beginning of the year, ...eir children shall engage in it, ...once voluntarily begun, in the ...ll other studies; that is, pro... ...ing of it during the year; ...g a Superintendent of German ... prescribe the text-books ... instruction for all his teachers, ...bors. *Then* the course would ... the scholars could pass ex... ...rman as well as in other ...ambition would be enlivened, ...sult would be satisfactory to ...of, say, $1,200 or $1,500 ...uld pay such a Superintendent, ...p to make the pupils reap a ...owledge for which the city now ... of which is claimed to be ...en, if we ask no more than ...pose, are we denied even the ...

...n of Mr. King, "to let well ... properly interpreted, to me ... "let bad enough alone; the ... been no perfect success; it is ... and complaint; that's what ...; that's well enough unless ... convincing the whole public ... meanwhile, prevent every ...d we will come to the point." ... own word of mouth for it, that ...ty of the Board will simply tol... ...ction in German, and allow no ... would not even vote for the ... Superintendent of German, it ... paid out of a private purse, ... collect.

... but that Mr. King is honestly ...best convictions, but so are we ... opponents in this case. ... in your article accused ... that we desired "to ... pupils to learn German, ...truction in English." You in... "Shall they be taught Eng... "a great violation of duty ...d to leave the public schools, ... the will of his parents, any ... own!"

...ust for this reason, so forcibly ... that we want the German ...taught in our schools to ... language it is, and who largely ...rt of the public schools. If ... this continent, an American ... many centuries, the case may ... would not come up. But the ... is not more universal than the ...her, although it is the prevail... ...t therefore takes the first rank ... branches. Nevertheless, that ... is subject to change; in ... a German population ...ish; in others, the French are ...here, the Scandinavians. What, ...our rule? It seems to me an ...ple, if we will adhere to your ...expressed, and not do injustice ...ents will be satisfied that their ... good knowledge of the ... that is generally the prevailing ... that they, besides, learn the ...where the next large portion of ... French, that language ought ... the public schools; where it is ... Western cities, the German ... taught. Common prudence ... will not deny it. Or will ... German emigrant and his ... all connections with his rela... country as soon as they be... the United States; ... here, are not satisfied ...chools the language that is ... uncles, grand-parents, and ... the Englishman alone has a ... consideration? The American ... all call themselves a nation, ... other nations, the quality of ... language; we are neither ...n, nor French; but we strive ...chtened people, cosmopolitan ...d views, not narrowed down ... language. Let us try to ... choicest fruits sown by all ... and not be exclusive. This ...ples upon which this Republic ...nferred into actual life, and ...judice, religious superstition, ...ed be broken, which now ...r the life of our nation. ... EXPERT PARSING. ...rman Committee on German.

...imes says: "We have ... the project of a session of ... Miss Kellogg as the prima ...rtain of execution. The plan ...er discussion. The venture ...uch strong chances of success ... was not determined upon ... To which we may add that if ... Mrs. Moulton and Mme. ... same troupe, and that the ... Jubal in Chicago ...

THE CHURCH.

Practical Questions Arising from the Granting of Divorces.

Prof. Swing's Sermons at McVicker's Theatre.

Extracts from the Religious Press—Masonry and the Ministry.

Programme of Services in the Churches To-Day.

Episcopal and Roman Catholic Calendar for the Week.

At a recent meeting of one of the ministerial associations of Chicago the practical questions that arise from the granting of divorces were discussed. Ministers of the Gospel are occasionally called upon to marry parties where one or the other has been divorced, sometimes both. The law and the Gospel do not always harmonize in defining the lines of duty in such cases. The license granted by the civil power is, of course, always authority in the matter, but the conscientious minister will always aim to act only on Scriptural grounds. The question is, What are these grounds? At this meeting it was unanimously agreed that there ought to be no dissolution of the marriage relation except for the adultery of one of the parties. This, of course, does not apply to those cases in which a marriage is void ab initio on account of pre-contract, infancy, impotency, insanity, or consanguinity. The opening remarks were made by a minister from Indiana, and are as follows:

We should all agree, I do not doubt, that the law of the State is right in not permitting divorces where both parties have been guilty of adultery, or where the adultery of the one party has been by collusion with, or the consent of, the other. But we are to discuss this morning these *practical* questions that arise from the granting of divorces, whether for Scriptural or unscriptural reasons.

First—The first case is that where a Scriptural divorce has been granted, should the party, on account of whose adultery it has been granted, be permitted under any circumstances to remarry? It is admitted that he who commits adultery profanes the marriage tie. By his crime he releases all claim on the person of his victim, who becomes to him as one dead to her. She is freed from his law, and, after a legal separation, is no adulteress, though she be married to another man, but, his crime having operated effectually to set her free, does it also free him? Is he at liberty to contract a new marriage? According to the law in most of the States the decree of the Court by which a divorce is granted to his wife for his adultery, is held to forbid him to contract a new marriage during the lifetime of his wife. He is not permitted to take advantage of his own wrong.

But do the Scriptures forbid such remarriage? The main one of them, properly decided, and the unlawfulness of the remarriage of the adulterer can only be determined, if at all, by the teaching of Christ, if he were altogether innocent of crime, and his wife had obtained a divorce from him wrongfully, he would not be at liberty to remarry again. (See Matt. v. 32, xix., 9, and Luke xvi., 18.) From these passages it appears not only that he put no power in her to say same myst adultery and marrieth another commits adultery, but whoso marrieth her that is put away committeth adultery; and he that wrongfully puts away his wife causes her to commit adultery. The remarriage of the innocent party who has been unscripturally divorced is clearly unlawful. May it not, then, be safely inferred that what he may not do when innocent he may not do when guilty; that the law that his crime should not add to his rights? Can we suppose that the divine law would hold out even that inducement to violate one of its most important precepts? On the supposition that the guilty party remarry lawfully, a may might say: "If I bring about a dissolution of my marriage tie by cruelty or neglect, the Church will not sanction another union, but if by my adultery I cause my wife to procure a divorce, I can then marry again with the sanction of the Church." The man or woman tiring of a present marriage and desiring to form a new alliance, would have the powerful incentive to commit a crime that it would pave the way to a lawful gratification of unhallowed desire. The law, except in those States in which it is allowable to annul such marriages, has obtained, seems to assume that a divorce does not necessarily absolve both husband and wife from their united vows, that one may be absolved from them while the other, the guilty party, remains bound by them. Whether this assumption is sanctioned by the Word of God depends on the correctness of the inference I have already pointed out, viz: that the innocent party is free, and that the advantage by guilt which he could not attain while innocent; that he may not be quit forever of the most solemn obligations by once criminally violating them. Marriage is ordained to be held inviolate; to say, then, that we suppose that one party may be freed from the yoke while it still hangs upon the neck of the other. It will add weight to this inference if it be borne in mind that in the light of God, adultery is an offence of the most heinous character. "The man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbor's wife; the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death." Lev. xx., 10; see, also, Deut. xxii., 22, 24. Such is the sacredness of marriage that adultery alone can dissolve it. A man may be of his own choice, or disgusting person or habits; he may be a drunkard; he may starve his wife; he may be brutish toward her; he may treat her with indignity; he may beat or threaten her; he may neglect or hate and cast off, if we are right in our interpretation of the Word of God, she is bound to him. But the instant he commits adultery, however kind and indulgent he may have been in all other respects, she is entitled to her freedom. He thereby releases her from her vows to him, but does her freedom so obtained confer any rights or advantages upon him? Can he do what neither she nor any other man may perform in every case be sundered in order to restore, in the clearest evidence of repentance must we require? This the case: A person seeks admission to the Church with apparent sincerity, but we find on inquiry that, years before, he procured a divorce on unscriptural grounds and subsequently remarried, and that by the second marriage he has had a family of children; what shall we do with him? The wrong is done, and being in its nature, to a great extent, irreparable, at least without involving innocent persons in distress, we may, and do, admit him, and pray all the citizens to go on, and to be condemned by good men in other respects?

THE CHURCH IN THE THEATRE.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

...ing, for I am listening to the preaching of Prof. Swing on last Sunday in McVicker's Theatre, it occurred to my mind that there has seldom been observed a more complete success attending the work of the Church in Chicago, than the Sunday gathering evinces within the walls of what has been considered by the Church as one of the devil's strongholds. I could not keep out the reflection, that, just where stood the holy man, with the sacred writings open before him, from which he was reading both of the love and the mercy of God, there was exhibited all the pomp and circumstance of the drama—some twelve hours before—a contrast in which the antagonism could scarcely be more obvious. The movement is, certainly, an adroit one, and speaks in high commendation of the theological generalship of those who conceived that method of assaulting the works of the devil. It is like planting one's cannon in the citadel of the enemy; and, were it not known that the preacher who weekly addresses the vast audiences who gather there does not *utterly* repudiate the drama, the question might arise, in the mind of the lessor, whether he was not being undermined in his vocation. I trust, however, the Sunday services will be kept up, even after the transfer of the present popular preacher to his own church edifice. To survey the attendants who fill those seats Sunday after Sunday, no friend of the Church can doubt the good work being done in bringing so many hard cases from off the Devil's commons into the pure atmosphere of religion. Hundreds go there who belong to no religious organization, and could only be got inside an orthodox church by the aid of a file of soldiers. A great many, undoubtedly, go there because it don't cost anything, unless they choose to drop a dime into the basket as it comes round. One of that miserly crowd sat next to me last Sunday, and did not even drop a nickel into the basket for the use of one of those elegant chairs, saying nothing about the able discourse, though worth his half million. But, take the congregation as a whole, it may justly be ranked high on the score of intelligence, if not in piety; and, as to the latter, who will say there is not as much as in any other congregation in Chicago? I speak of the great body of attendants, a major part of whom come from other churches or from the world—who have formed a unique assemblage,—a kind of cosmopolitan aggregation of seekers after truth, of which the church body, over which Prof. Swing presides with so much ability, is the nucleus. It does not require much scanning to discover members of the First, Second, and Third Presbyterian Churches, occupying seats in Mr. Vicker's, and eagerly listening to teachings which their own shepherds, to be consistent, must brand as heterodox, or, if not quite over the border, so near as to require an equal precision of the man in Hudebrass, "who could distinguish and divide

A hair 'twixt south and southwest side"

to note the difference. What draws such away from their own pews to swell the concourse of all religions and no religions? Are not their spiritual guides able men, and versed in all the wisdom of the Fathers from Origen to Calvin? Are they not earnest watchmen upon the walls of Zion? They are signally so,—then why should the sheep stray away from their folds? Is it from a weariness at the repetition of old dogmas and incomprehensible discussions amidst the mazes of metaphysical subtleties? Are they becoming restive under the doctrine of degradation, which sinks the race to the level of fiends, and finds no good in it? It is quite natural to presume that, amidst the agitation of the great problem of man's destiny, new methods of discussion should be sought toward them the thinking men and women of the world, and also from organizations long tied down to old forms and dogmas and bound up in the rigid exactions of creeds.

"Whosoever will, let him take of the water of life freely." Who did not come away from the service last Sunday morning, after hearing Prof. Swing's sermon on the above text, with an augmented love and reverence for God, and a loftier estimate of humanity? The Christian must have felt a relief from the pressure of old time exactions, in learning it were possible to ignore them without departing from the faith, and the man of the world may have felt that it was the easier it is to be a Christian than his early teachings had led him to believe possible. LIBERAL.

THE RELIGIOUS PRESS.

The *Standard* philosophizes to the extent of a column on the "New Chicago." The editor regards all great fires as providential events. They are not incidents merely, but typical results, pointing us to causes and tendencies out of which they grow as surely as the leaf grows upon the tree. Chicago rebuilt is just as much a representative fact as was Chicago when, in the time of its calamity, comforted and relieved. It would be allowing to its citizens no small share of credit then they deserve to attribute to them alone what the visitor now looks upon. It is partly due to the wonderful manner in which human interests have been made identical by linking together of even very distant communities in those bonds of trade and intercourse, that now make the misfortune or the prosperity of one the misfortune or the prosperity of all. It is partly due, also, to the fact that, so banded in common interest are our great cities, when one is destroyed the others find it an economy to combine for its rebuilding, each one in the community of cities being aware that the rest, and necessary to the perfection of the system of interchange of which each is a part. It, therefore, does not become the people of Chicago to say, or seem to say:

"Is not this great Babylon which we have builded?" Their city, in its restored condition, stands forth as a striking example of that wonderful recuperative power which has wrought in all human things for this long while past, and which has to such an astonishing degree set the world forward in all the elements of civilization. The great changes these last two years is a testimony and a prophecy. It testifies to what Divine Providence is doing to advance the human condition, and make possible and natural things which, at one time, could have belonged to the realm of the miraculous. It prophesies of a time coming when, in the interest of all best and noblest causes, powers, facilities, resources shall be consecrated upon altars supposedly holier, and men will understand and will remember why it is that God is so good.

Within the last few years a number of prominent divines have been called to this country from abroad. Among these are the Rev. Drs. Hall, Ormiston, Taylor, McCosh, Newry, etc. Is it just now a problem with the religious press why our large churches so frequently look abroad for their ministers. Various solutions are offered. One is that foreign preachers are better versed in the Scriptures; another, that their elementary education is better; another, that it is the result of a more thorough discipline is observable. The current number of the *Interior* discusses the point to the extent of nearly three columns. It is admitted as probably true that the standard of ministerial qualification is higher in the old country than in America, and more plausible explanations that—

The men who have come to us were men of mark, we allow, in the old country, and would have been men of mark in any country, and, that being the case, there could be comparatively few in our land who could stand on equal ground to stand in favorable contrast with them. But, nevertheless, there were those few, and we doubt if they could be counted on our ten fingers. When the inquiry reduces itself to a comparison of a few eminent men abroad and a few eminent men at home, it is not so difficult to divine why they were taken and these were left.

The question, "Is Universalism Evangelical?" discussed in last week's *Advance*, has been taken up by our Universalist organ, the *Good News*, in which the orthodox paper is given some plain, but, no doubt, well-meaning, words. This interrogatory was sprung recently in the *Independent*, and is likely to receive yet more attention. The editor of the *Covenant* states that there are two ways in which the question of recognition and fellowship should be reviewed:

One is, whether the denomination of Universalists is a Christian body; and the other, whether the other bodies of professing Christians are so. Nor do we see any good reason why the decision of these questions should be left wholly to the popular sects. We differ no more from them than they do from us. They do not assert their belief in the Bible, or the Christian records, more emphatically than we do. They can produce no more able defenses of the Christian religion than we can. The suppose that we will be made God looks upon them with more approval than he does upon us would be a great absurdity.

MASONRY AND THE MINISTRY.

Mr. M. B. Peck, the young gentleman who was refused a gospel license by the Aurora (Ill.) Congregational Association, recently on account of his Masonic principles, sends the following letter to the last *Independent* relative to his examination:

I was asked, if I were obliged to give up my church or my lodge, which I should do. I supposed the question referred to such interference by a local church as would compel me to withdraw from that church or from the lodge to which I now belong. I replied that it would depend upon circumstances. This, as the *Independent* inferred, was not because I had any doubt as to the compatibility of Christianity and Masonry. But I could not honestly repudiate Masonry. I believed, too, that, in case I thought best to continue my connection with the lodge to which I now belong, my Church would have a right to say: Leave us or leave that lodge. All things considered, I could not answer that question more definitely than by saying that my course would depend upon circumstances. When asked if I would not give up all connection with my lodge for fear of offending "the weak brethren," I answered in substance that I thought I had a right in the matter with which no one ought to interfere. That a association then appointed a committee of three to investigate the subject further. I said to this Committee that I was surprised at such an examination upon the subject of masonry; that I did not believe Masonry would be mentioned in any New England Association; and that I felt then as though I would change my plans for life rather than yield the position my right of private judgment in the matter.

The *Independent* adds:

We have no doubt that Mr. Peck's answers were judicious and Christian; and we trust that grace will be given to him to possess his soul in patience; that he will neither undertake the championship of Masonry nor a crusade against anti-Masons, but just go about his business and preach the Gospel. Some other association will probably give him honours; but, if he cannot get that, let him take his commission at first hands, as Paul did, and be perfectly contented of its authority.

THE REV. N. C. CHAPIN.

The Rev. N. C. Chapin, brother of President Chapin, of Beloit College, who has been recently on an extended visit to Chicago, and who is well known by many of our citizens as a Christian gentleman and a ripe scholar, has just been installed pastor of Plymouth Church, Faribault, Minn. The local journals speak of him in the highest terms, and all join in extending him the right hand of fellowship. Faribault is fast becoming a centre of literary and moral influence, and in the addition of the Rev. Mr. Chapin as a resident will find one of its ablest divines and most influential citizens.

GENERAL NOTES.

A number of our Chicago divines are just now in great demand to attend college commencements. The Rev. Dr. Roy has been over to Tabor College, Iowa, where he delivered the annual address before the Board of Trustees of the institution. The College has expended a new hall, having educated over 1,000 persons, 200 of whom have become teachers. One of the lady graduates is now Principal of the Ladies' Seminary in Ceylon, India, under the American Board of Foreign Missions. The President, the Rev. Wm. M. Brooks, is just completing a $50,000 fund for the institution. The President has just returned from Olivet, Mich., where he delivered the annual sermon before the College Missionary Society. Twelve young men graduated in the regular classical course, and the catalogue shows an attendance of 307. This College has the influence of several of the leading business men of Detroit.

C. H. McCormick, at the last meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial Association, very kindly extended to that body, and also the Woman's Board of Missions, a room on the fifth floor of the "McCormick Block," corner of Randolph and Dearborn streets, for any uses they may find it convenient to make of it for Presbyterian purposes, for a term of five years, which was duly accepted by the Association, and the acknowledgment and thanks of the same returned through a special committee, consisting of the Revs. Kittridge, Thompson, and Swing. This room, along with the *Interior* office adjoining, will hereafter be known as Presbyterian headquarters.

The chapel of the new Grace Presbyterian Church was occupied for the first time last Sunday morning. The pastor, the Rev. Benjamin E. S. Ely, preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion from the text: "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

The Rev. C. L. Goodell, lately of New Britain, Conn., was installed pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church, St. Louis, last week. The Rev. Wm. H. Beecher and the Rev. J. E. Roy, D.D., of Chicago, took part in the services; the former presiding and delivering the charge to the pastor, and the latter addressing the people. This Society has recently completed a new church, after the style of the Union Park Church, with a seating capacity of 1,200.

A. J. Wagner, a member of the last graduating class of the Chicago Theological Seminary, has accepted a call to the church at Elmwood, Ill., on a salary of $1,000. Mr. H. B. Gulick, of the same class, has accepted a call from the church at Lake Mills, Wis.

The Rev. Dr. Reid, late editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, and formerly President of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, will deliver the missionary sermon at that institution the coming commencement.

The Rev. Dr. A. Reynolds, Corresponding Secretary of the Methodist Board of Church Extension, and the Rev. C. G. McCabe, Assistant Corresponding Secretary, have been visiting the city and preaching in the prominent Methodist churches.

The Rev. J. L. G. McKown, D. D., pastor of the Twelfth Avenue Methodist Church, has been preaching some very entertaining sermons to the Cadets at West Point, where he has been in attendance as a member of the Examining Board.

The Rev. W. H. Daniels, pastory of the Park Avenue Methodist Church, has been lecturing lately on Geneva, on "Asbury, and His Saddle-bags Men."

The Rev. C. L. Thompson, pastor of the Thirty-first Presbyterian Church, departs hence this week as a Commissioner from the Presbyterian Church of the United States to the Synod of Assembly of Nova Scotia. He will be absent two weeks.

The Second Baptist Church of this city has a membership of 1,217. The receipts for all purposes last year amount to $26,452.41.

SERVICES TO-DAY.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The Rev. C. D. Helmer preaches this morning and evening at the Union Park Church.

—The Rev. E. T. Chamberlain preaches, as usual, at the New England Church.

—The Rev. Edward A. Lawrence, of New Haven, Conn., will preach this morning and evening in Oakland Church.

—The Rev. E. P. Goodwin will preach this morning and evening at the First Church.

—The Rev. William Alvin Bartlett will preach at the usual hours at Plymouth Church.

UNIVERSALIST.

The Rev. N. F. Bavlin preaches this morning and evening at the Fifth Church.

—The Rev. Florence McCarthy preaches this morning at the Union Park Church, and in the evening the Rev. Oscar Hugo preaches on the "Relation of Catholicism to the Public Schools."

—The Rev. W. W. Everts will preach this morning in the First Church. The Rev. Dr. Ryder, this evening. A Gospel meeting, led by B. F. Jacobs.

—Dr. Mitchell will preach this morning, and Dr. Everts this evening, at the Indiana Avenue Chapel.

—The Rev. George Thompson, of the *Evening Star*, will preach to-day at the Free Church.

—The Rev. A. Judson Frost will preach this morning and evening in the University Place Church.

UNITARIAN.

The Rev. Robert Collyer will preach this morning and evening at Unity Church.

—There will be no services in the Third Church to-day.

—The Rev. O. W. Wendte will preach this morning in the Fourth Church on "What do Unitarians Believe?" There will be a conversational religious meeting in the evening.

—The Rev. Lelrd Collier preaches this morning in Martinea's Hall on "Heresies and Elsewhere."

Prof. Swing will preach this evening at McVicker's. No morning service.

—The Rev. Josiah Moore, of Canton, Ill., preaches to-day in the Jefferson Park Church.

—The Rev. J. H. Walker will preach at the usual hours in Reunion Church.

—The Rev. Arthur Swazey will preach, as usual, at the Second Avenue Church.

—The Rev. F. A. Horton, of Catskill, N. Y., will preach this morning in the Third Church. The Rev. A. R. Kittridge will preach, in the evening, on "Seeking for Christ, and How to Find Him."

—The Rev. Charles L. Thompson preaches to-day in the Thirty-first Street Church. His morning subject is "Natural Science and the Knowledge of God."

—The Rev. Oscar Hugo will preach this morning at the First Scotch Church, on "Romanism vs. American Institutions." The Rev. James Maclaughlan will preach in the evening on "Rest for the Weary."

—The Rev. Ben R. H. Ely preaches, as usual, at Grace Church.

—Dr. McKaig preaches to-day at the Ninth Church. The evening subject is "Fine Art in Character."

UNIVERSALIST.

The Rev. T. R. Strobridge will preach this morning and evening in the Ada Street Church.

—The Rev. J. O. Peck will preach this morning at Centenary Church, in the evening the Rev. Dr. Raymond, of Evanston, will preach.

—The Rev. Dr. McKown preaches to-day at the Wabash Avenue Church.

—The Rev. T. M. Eddy, D.D., will preach this morning at Trinity Church, and the Rev. J. H. Bayliss will preach in the evening.

—The Rev. Dr. Thomas preaches as usual at the First Church.

—The Rev. P. Hinners preaches to-day at Immanuel Church.

—The Rev. William Augustus Smith, of Freeport, Ind., preaches to-day at the Michigan Avenue Church.

MISCELLANEOUS.

An adjourned meeting of the Universalist Mission Union will be held to-day, at 4 o'clock, at the Synagogue, corner of Peck court and Wabash avenue, to which all friends are invited. The topics will be made by Dr. Ryder, Dr. Forrester, the Rev. Mr. Pullman, and A. G. Throop.

—The Rev. Dr. Ryder will preach this morning at St. Paul's Church.

—The Rev. R. H. Pullman will preach this morning and evening in Murray Chapel.

—The Rev. Dr. Forrester will preach this morning and evening at the Church of the Redeemer.

EPISCOPAL.

The Rev. Henry G. Perry officiates as usual at All Saints' Church.

—The Rev. John Wilkinson officiates this morning and evening at the Church of the Holy Communion.

—The Rev. H. C. Kinney will officiate as usual, at Atonement Church.

—The Rev. J. J. Walker will officiate at St. Calvary Church. The evening theme is "The Teachings of Light."

—The Rev. Clinton Locke will preach this morning and evening at Grace Church.

—The Rev. C. H. W. Stocking will officiate to-day at the Church of the Epiphany.

—The Rev. Charles E. Cheney will preach this morning in Christ Church on "Building Without the Sound of Tools," and this evening on "The Home of the Gospel."

—The Rev. E. Sullivan preaches this morning at Trinity Church on "The Rainbow," and this evening on "The Deluge a Type of Baptism."

—The Rev. G. P. Dorsey will officiate as usual for the Church of the Ascension.

—The Rev. H. N. Powers will preach as usual in St. John's Church.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Elder D. R. and Mrs. M. S. Mansfield will preach, this morning and evening, at No. 619 West Lake street, and the afternoon in the grove at Lincoln Park.

—N. Frank White will speak to the First Society of Spiritualists, at No. 89 Randolph street, this morning and evening, on "The Impending Religious Struggle."

The Children's Progressive Lyceum will meet in Robinson's Hall, No. 344 Carpenter street.

—The Rev. F. Richards preaches this morning at the English Evangelical Lutheran Church.

—The Rev. C. Dee Noble preaches this afternoon in Plymouth Church to the Second Swedenborgian Society, on "Apostolic Work in the Field of Spirit."

—The Rev. James Harrison will preach as usual at the Church of the Pilgrims.

—Father E. O'Collins is expected to preach to-day in Adrian Christian Chapel.

—The Progressive Lyceum meets in Grow's Hall this afternoon.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

EPISCOPAL.

June 22—Second Sunday after Trinity.
June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

June 22—Third Sunday after Pentecost.
June 23—St. Francis Caracciolo, C. Vigil of St. John the Baptist.
June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist.
June 26—St. William, Abb.
June 27—St. John and Paul, MM.
June 29—St. Norbert, B. C.
June 30—St. Tremeus, B. M.; Vigil of SS. Peter and Paul.

REVIEW OF AMUSEMENTS.

THE DRAMA.

With the thermometer ranging quietly around the eighties outside the theatres, and losing itself several degrees beyond in the increased heat of the house, play-going loses many of its advantages in a stream of personal discomforts which require the constant application of the handkerchief by the ladies, and a regret on the part of many of their less well-bred escorts that summer pieces were constructed with some reference to the thirst of the audience. Here is where summer pieces fail. There are not enough acts. The arid palates of the men require constant irrigation, and, when an act is drawn out over ten minutes, the exasperation of the individual becomes intolerable. Hence it may be asserted that until summer pieces are so modified that they will allow of frequent potations, they will be voted dry and uninteresting.

HOOLEY'S THEATRE.

Mr. Dillon's benefit on Monday evening drew a house of unusual magnitude, more surprising in view of the unpleasant heat of the evening. On Tuesday, the pretty comedy, "A Game of Love," was produced, with Mr. Giddens in the role of *Ted Murphy*. All things considered, "A Game of Love" did not bring out the substants that the merits of the piece deserved, nor can it be said that it brought out the full spirit of the company. Especially was this the case with Mr. Boggs, who as *Corydon Foxglove* threw away an opportunity for improving his record. A moment's leisure to have familiarized him with his lines, and five minutes' thought about the matter, would have shown him the full humor of the character. We have already commented upon the readiness with which Mr. Giddens assumed a part at a moment's notice. While the first performance was exceedingly creditable to him, the later ones were equally commendable. Mr. Giddens has succeeded in making himself popular in the city alike with the public and the profession. The present week will be one to be remembered at Hooley's, from the fact that about the best bill of the season is to be the attraction during the coming week. Robertson's spirited comedy, "Caste," as given by Wyndham's Company, will be remembered here as the herald of the class of light comedies which are now given unexceptionably at Hooley's. It is to be reproduced this week under more favorable circumstances than ever. Mr. Hooley has two of the original characters, Mr. Giddens and Miss Cowell, in his Company. To obtain the original *Eccles* he secured Mr. Belvil Ryan for the time the piece may run; and Miss Susan Denin has been engaged to play *The Marquise*. This will give a superb cast. A glance at it is sufficient:

Eccles	Belvil Ryan
Polly Eccles	Sidney Cowell
Sam Gerridge	George Giddens
Esther Eccles	Eliza O'Conner
George D' Alroy	John W. Blaisdell
The Marquise	Miss Susan Denin
Capt. Hawtree	J. W. Norris
Dixon	S. Reed

This is an immensely strong cast, the strongest of the season. There is every reason to believe that "Caste" will have as big a run as anything that has ever been played in this city. Not, besides the strength of the cast, it will be mounted with a richness and magnificence quite unusual even for a theatre one of whose principal claims to distinction is the beauty of its scenic accompaniments.

MCVICKER'S THEATRE.

For the third week of their company Mr. Vicker's Theatre the Katie Putnam combination played Book's dramatized version of Farjeon's novel "Blade O' Grass," with Miss Putnam in the title role. The effect of the heat was observable in the size of the audiences, which at no time were sufficiently large to indicate the success of the piece. While this condition is interesting to the management, it is one of the misfortunes inseparable from a summer season, and is to be included among the chances for and against pecuniary achievements. Not that the theatre is warmer than any other, but because the attractions are not as powerful as they might be. The fourth week will open with an old drama given before in Chicago. It has been re-written for Miss Putnam by Robert Jones, and is a five-act sensational piece, entitled "Capitola; or, the Hidden Hand," containing some strong situations and proper quota of thrilling incidents. *Capitola* (Miss Putnam) has some songs suited to her vivacious style. On Friday, Miss Putnam takes a farewell benefit, upon which occasion her friends will probably turn out, notwithstanding the heat, especially in view of the disadvantages under which she has labored hitherto this season.

CALWAGNER'S MINSTRELS.

Manning & Moran's Minstrel Company finished their three weeks' season at Myers' Opera-House. Without having made an immense success of it, they have done very well, and will probably leave the city with the opinion that there is always a strong inducement in Chicago for a first-class minstrel show. Under the circumstances, they have only themselves to thank that their business was not better, for others have been doing well in the same line when they did not keep to nothing. The theatre will remain closed that week, but until Saturday next, when Miss Phillis Glover, it is announced, will have a benefit. Precisely for what reason this benefit is given we cannot tell. It is understood that a dramatic company will open in light comedy next week.

CALWAGNER'S THOUSE.

Nilson's Amphitheatre has been filled nightly with an adoring audience to witness the extravagant eccentricities of Cal Wagner, Sam Price, Hall, Canfield and Booker, and their merry companions in the burnt-cork art. The week's business has been very good, and the troupe has fully justified its claim to be classed as a first-rate and entertaining show. Among these who have served a second time old and favorite Chicago performers, and among these (who have all met with warm receptions) none deserve a word of mention more than Con T. Murphy and Sam Price. Murphy is reputed in the profession as one of the first middle men in the United States, and he certainly has well earned that reputation. Price is as inimitable as of old, and will, for the closing week of the season, entertain himself and others with extravagant oddities, from the end, "Cal," of course, bearing him company. An entirely new programme has been arranged for the present week, and both the olio and the second part have been strengthened with many new features. Canfield and Booker, who make their first appearance, will introduce some new original songs and dances, Hall and Heywood supplementing them with new vocal selections. The entertainment is a good one throughout, and well deserves the liberal patronage it has won.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS.

In the review of last week the announcement of a new performance by the dramatic clubs of the Chicago Christian Union was made. The class have determined upon a third. The three entertainments will therefore be as follows: On Monday evening, June 30, "Love's Sacrifice," for the benefit of the Woman's Hospital; on Tuesday evening, "Lucretia Borgia," for the Christian Union; and on Wednesday evening, "Love's Sacrifice" again, for the benefit of Mr. Berkley, of the Christian Union.

HOW "STARS" ARE MADE.

The method of incubating stars by means of the exhausting application of assiduous newspaper puffery is being pretty well exemplified at present. The press is continually heralding the degeneracy of the drama and invoking the immortal gods to save society from the deluge of third-class dramatic adventurers who run round the country calling themselves stars. In one column we find such a prayerful, despairing protest; in the next appears a most unblushing eulogy of a local artist. From a wild burlesque of a classicizing-room lecture to a metaphysical study of "from the wondrous shapeliness of a substantial leg, through the gradations of bosom, voice, feature, gesture, manner, to a transcendental treatise on "The Ideal," the critic and the correspondent continue to pile on the praise until, from the sheer weight of adulation, a fair healthy man drops from his lofty estate to that of a dramatic privateer, wandering through the country, challenging every critic to dare a word of dispraise, and hurling contempt at any so bold as to deny him what he has come to regard as his unquestioned right. Many a good actor has been ruined by excessive laudation. The forcing process has reared him into insipidity. He has relinquished honest study as unworthy a star, and suitable only to pitiful stock actors; and now, scorning the inferior parts he could creditably sustain, essays to play in roles for which, by want of study, application, and natural ability, he is most palpably unfitted.

For five years, more or less, poor John McCullough, a very capable leading man in San Francisco, the equal, perhaps, of Mr. O'Neil, who fills the same honorable position at McVicker's Theatre in this city, has been the object of attack by a newspaper correspondent—not a very judicious flatterer, nor a very lofty judge of dramatic excellence. Nevertheless the *Clipper* publishes all he writes, and, probably, pays him for it. And the unfortunate victim of this insidious warfare apparently thanks him for his disguised efforts to effect his ruin. For a long time Mr. McCullough's common sense protested against the belief that the public was only awaiting an effort on his part before bestowing upon him the mantle of the elder Booth, and while the flattery remained merely agreeable, and not a necessity to his existence, he contented himself with being a good leading man in a fair stock company. But the influence of flattery was more than he could stand. He gradually gave way to its seductions, and now, poor fellow, he has announced his determination to start out in business on his own account, and play—heaven only knows what! Although the tragedian was manufactured in San Francisco, or, to return to the original figure, was hatched out from stock egg by the nutring attention of the *Clipper's* correspondent in that city.

This is only the California variety of the incubating process. The New York papers (we except the *Tribune*) are alike. That is the dramatic centre of the United States. What New York indorses the country generally accepts without question, and hence the necessity for focusing adulation in that city. The *Tribune*, in speaking of Clara Morris, who was "discovered" by Augustine Daly in Cincinnati (very much, we must suppose, as a likely colt is picked up by a livery-stable keeper), gives her much encouragement in its review of the dramatic season of 1872–73. This stirs up the *Sun's* critic to action. Hence we have before us the crowning effort of that paper's puffery for the season, more than a column of enthusiastic eulogy headed by the words "Clara Morris." There is no reason to doubt that Miss Morris is an actress of no mean power or attainments, but is there any provocation for this:

Her sob is not heard. It is inward, not outward crying; and out of its Rembrandtish shadow break occasionally spasmodic gleams of light, passionate, sweetly natural inflections that strike the heart with double power. Her clear articulation, too, enables her to run off her dialogue with a rapidity that gives an air of emotion to words that of themselves have little value. Yet temperately as she deals with her resources, her innate emotional power breaks out in irresistible explosions, but only when in perfect accord with the sorrow and despair that evoked them. At such moments her eyes flash with a lurid glare, and her voice, rushing through all tremulo of reserve, vibrates with electric force, yelling out the words with a force that is as fury, deading in every muscle fire, fury, anguish, and despair. But not even in such scenes does she over rant. Her fixed repose makes the storm of grief and rage which she evokes more thrilling, and, in the midst of her greatest paroxysms of excitement, her words drop one after another with the utmost distinctness into the ears and hearts of the audience.

One is not surprised at finding "irresistible explosions" following upon a "lurid glare" in the eyes of an actress. The wonder is that either of them can be found there without incurring an investigation by P. T. Barnum or some other enterprising seeker after monstrosities. Look at this:

Round the miniature lava-bed of her nigrosine face nature has drawn an adamantine strata, while her whole small body has

NEW YORK.

Ingenious Mode of Marrying a Fortune---Particulars of an Advantageous Match.

An Extraordinary Literary Circular ---Caleb Cushing as a Worker.

Reported Retirement of Alden B. Stockwell---Still Another Great Hotel.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, June 19, 1873.

Some time ago, a very wealthy heiress, and, what is more, a handsome and interesting woman, was married to a young man of this city who has ability, character, and culture, but no money beyond $2,000 or $3,000 a year earned by his own exertions. Everybody knowing him or her was much surprised at their union, aware that she had refused a number of extremely advantageous offers because she feared that her fortune rather than herself was the attraction. She had been particularly unwilling to wed any man without means,—supposing that such a one would be more tempted by her wealth than he who had something to match with it.

HOW TO WED AN HEIRESS.

The manner in which the marriage was brought about is peculiar enough to bear relation. The young man—let us call him Edwin—had frequently heard that the young woman—she shall be Clara—would certainly die in maidenhood for the reasons already mentioned. One of her rejected suitors, believing, with the vanity of his sex, that a woman who had refused him would refuse anybody, informed Edwin, one day, that Clara was doomed to celibacy. Edwin expressed some doubt of this,—asserting that, whatever her present feelings, she would find her hero sometime, and then would come matrimony, maternity, and all the rest. The discarded lover seemed to regard this as a personal reflection, and offered to bet $500 to $100 that he was right in forecasting Clara's future. Edwin, from a spirit of mischief, more than any thing else, accepted the wager, remarking, "Anybody could marry the girl if he only knew how to go about it."

"Perhaps you think you could!" observed the friend. "If you do, I'll introduce you, and give you two years' time."

"I hadn't any idea of trying the thing myself," said Edwin, laughing; "but, as Clara must be amiable and agreeable, I haven't the least objection to making her acquaintance. I don't think I'm at all interesting to women, and, as you know that I intend to remain a bachelor, I shall not interfere with the connubial designs of any other gentleman. Still, I am convinced, from what I hear of the lady, that it will be next to impossible for her to remain in her present state."

The upshot of the matter was, that Edwin was introduced, and that he and Clara soon became very good friends. (Friendship between young persons of different sex is such a peculiar relation that it is very apt to become something more, or something less.) At the end of two months, the predetermined bachelor began to suspect that he was falling in love, and to surmise, not without vanity, that Clara was growing fond of him. To guard against contingencies, he frankly told her, as he could do with entire delicacy, since they were only friends, that he had made up his mind never to marry, and that, as he was poor himself, he would never consent to becoming the husband of an heiress, however much he might love her. Clara admired his candor, if not his resolution,—saying it was extremely fortunate for them that they were merely friends, and nothing more. In six months, what had been suspicion became conviction. Edwin knew, by every bounding drop of blood in his veins, that he was desperately in love with her, and he had very good reason to believe that she was in love with him. The situation, under the circumstances, was awkward, and indeed perilous. Edwin, being a man of honor, said to his friend one evening: "I may as well express, Clara, in words, what, for some time, I have been unable to conceal. I have not ceased to be your friend, but, unfortunately for me, I have grown to be your lover. If you were as poor as I am, I should beg you to be my wife; but, as you are wealthy, all I can do is to say farewell, and try to conquer my passion."

"Wealth should not be an obstacle to marriage, Edwin, and so far as I—"

"I anticipate what you will say, Clara, and it is that which I feared. My pride is superior even to my love. I should despise myself if I lived upon my wife, and it would be impossible for me to avoid it if you were she. I could not, by any exertion of mine, earn one-tenth of your income; and hence, unless we had separate establishments, I must spend a large part of your money. To have a separate establishment would be marriage but in name; and I doubt if either you or I would consent to such an eccentric arrangement."

"I can manage that, Edwin."

"No, you cannot, my dear; it is not manageable."

"But I can, I tell you. You are unwilling, because I am wealthy, to ask me to be your wife. But I am not unwilling, because you are poor, to ask you to be my husband. You must consent to this. You would not like to have it known that you had declined an offer from a lady who is so fair and interesting, as you say I am;" and she added, still laughing: "Remember, you do not propose to me; I insist on your taking me, in spite of my fortune. Can you talk of your pride since I have laid aside mine?"

This, it must be confessed, was a dilemma for the philosophic bachelor. I don't know how he got out of it; but I do know that, in three weeks after, he and Clara were married.

The rejected suitor and a number of others declare that the course Edwin pursued was a mere ruse; that he felt confident his line of policy would be certain to win the bet and the woman's heart at once. My informant avers that Edwin was entirely sincere, and that his earnest intention was to break off the connection with Clara before it was too late. I believe this is the correct view; but I leave the matter to the reader to decide. I tell this story for the benefit of men anxious to marry heiresses, and ignorant of the best means of effecting their purpose. It is easy enough, as Edwin said, "if one only knows how to go about it."

A LITERARY CURIOSITY.

There is a delicious coolness in the manner which some magazines have of doing business, that is hardly credible. I have recently seen a circular sent to a contributor, which I should certainly believe ironical, were I not aware of its genuineness. The circular—a printed form—reads in this style:

Your MS. has made a favorable impression, and the editor of ——— hopes that he may at some time be able to publish it. You are at liberty, however, to withdraw it at any time before it is printed in the magazine, if you prefer to find a place for it elsewhere.

Generally a MS. is either accepted or declined; but in this publication it is neither one nor the other. It may be an interesting fact that a contributor has made a favorable impression; but, when it merely gives its author liberty to withdraw it at any time before it is printed, the interest is hardly sustained. What a delightfully undecided fellow the editor must be, and how charmingly ambiguous he is in the couching of his phrases! As a specimen of humor, the circular is excellent, though, as a matter of business, it is execrable. It ought to be set down as one of the curiosities of contemporaneous literature. It shows in a most unmistakable way that some magazine-editors are firmly persuaded that authors have no rights which editors are bound to respect.

A TERRIBLE TOILER.

Speaking, the other day, to a gentleman well acquainted with public men, on the subject of their capacity for and habits of work, he remarked that the hardest worker he had ever known was Caleb Cushing. Cushing told my informant that, for twenty-five years, he had spent seventeen out of every twenty-four hours in intellectual pursuits,—reading, studying, or writing,—giving himself but seven hours for rest and recreation. This is certainly such toil as any one would suppose would carry a man to his grave in less than half the time mentioned; and yet the statement does not seem to be exaggerated. Cushing has an extraordinary constitution, and the most vigorous health, and receives much pleasure from absorbing mental occupation that it has by long habit become second-nature to him. Six or eight hours a day is generally considered a full average of such work for the most studious men; and how Cushing could treble or quadruple the hours, and yet retain his health and sanity, it is difficult to understand. He is now 70 at least, and of late years, being regularly employed as a sort of Government lawyer upon international cases in Washington, he has taken life more easily, as well he might at his advanced age. Seventeen hours out of twenty-four of severe labor for a quarter of a century is enough to kill Hercules; and still it appears to have agreed quite well with Caleb Cushing.

SALMAGUNDI.

In these hot days, selling soda-water is a most active branch of metropolitan industry. One druggist down town often receives for soda alone $400 or $500 a day, and on some special occasion, like the Fourth of July, he has taken in as high as $700 or $800. As over half of this is clear profit, the trade is decidedly profitable.

One of the cheap sensational weeklies here has been printing the most abominable advertisements in order to attract the attention of the public to one of the murdered Walworth's ridiculously extravagant stories, now running in its columns. Assuredly there ought to be some law regulating the decency of advertising.

A private letter from Paris mentions a report in circulation there, that Father Hyacinthe intends to visit this country again next spring, and remain two or three years.

A new, commodious, and elegant hotel is soon to be built at the corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street. It is to be called the Buckingham, will occupy, it is said, 18,000 square feet, and will cost, with the ground and furniture, about $1,000,000.

It is generally remarked that, within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant," mosquitoes have never been so abundant here and hereabout at this season as they are now. Even country places which have not hitherto been troubled by the pests are rendered almost unendurable by them at present.

It is rumored that Alden B. Stockwell will soon retire from Wall street, where he has been so prominent a figure for several years past. The reason given for his retirement is his immense losses in speculations within the last six months.

A great many persons are anxiously waiting to see the statement Henry C. Bowen is expected to make in regard to the Beecher scandal, though there are those who insist that he has no intention of making any.

New-Yorkers have been going out of town for the summer very rapidly during the past week. The annual hegira has begun this season two or three weeks earlier than usual. COLSTOUN.

EARLY HINDOO MATHEMATICS.

From the Popular Science Monthly for July.

It piques us to know that, sixteen hundred years before our era, there was a poet who sang:

Like as a plank of drift-wood
Tossed on the watery main,
Another plank encounters,
Meets—touches—parts again;
So, tossed, and drifting, ever
On life's unresting sea,
Men meet, and greet, and sever,
Parting eternally."

This surely is not the verse of a primitive people; these are not the feeble lispings of the infants of our race; did it not require *time* to accustom the Hindoo mind to similes as complex as these? This verse would not seem childish if Tennyson had written it; it appeals to as deep a consciousness as Coleridge's "Hymn in the Vale of Chamounix," and would even bear comparison with the "Peter Bell" of the great Lake poet.

If this people was so old thirty-four hundred years ago, when was it young? We begin to believe, with Bailly, in the existence of "ce peuple ancien qui nous a tout appris, excepte son nom et son existence."

It may, then, be interesting for us to glance at the state of science among these predecessors of ours. But let us remember that we are applying a severe test, when we compare their progress with the science of to-day. Let us remember that it is only within a hundred years that the return of comets has been predicted; that our knowledge of the constitution of the sun has been gained since 1859; that Newton has been dead only 147 years, and that Lagrange and Laplace both lived and worked in our own century. When we consider what astronomy would be without these three great men—that is, what it was only so few years ago—we are better prepared to appreciate the studies which laid the remote foundations of their triumphs.

It would be impossible, within moderate limits, to determine the value of Hindoo astronomy, however interesting the effort might be, since we should enter at once into debateable ground, and come among great authorities in conflict.

Bailley, Delambre, Bentley, Davis, Hunter, Sir William Jones, and others, have various, often contradictory, beliefs to maintain. Some are partisans of the Greek, some of the Arab, others of the Hindoo scientific of long ago. But, fortunately, some of the original manuscript books of the Hindoos have come down to us; among others various complete treatises on mathematics, and these are authentic and of great age. Precisely of how great age it is difficult to ascertain. Bailly, a Hindoo partisan, accepts the latest, and, consequently, Delambre, a detractor of Hindoo science, and an advocate of the Greek, believes the most important of them to have been written about A. D. 1114; while the translator of this manuscript, Colebrooke, a distinguished Sanscrit scholar, places the date of writing in A. D. 1150.

This treatise, the "Lilivati" of Bhascara Acharya, is supposed to have been a compilation, and there are reasons for believing a portion of it to have been written about A. D. 628. However this may be, it is of the greatest interest, and its date is sufficiently remote to give to Hindoo mathematics a respectable antiquity.

"The "Lilivati," according to Delambre, was written to console the daughter of its author for her ill-success in obtaining a husband, and it speaks well for the Hindoo gentlewoman that such a means could be considered worth the attempting. It was called by her name, and many of the questions are addressed to her, as we shall see."

It opens most auspiciously with an invocation to Ganesa, as follows: "Having bowed to the Deity whose head is like an elephant's; whose feet are adored by gods; who, when called to mind, relieves his votaries from embarrassment; and bestows happiness upon his worshipers; I propound this easy process of computation, delightful by its elegance, perspicuous with words concise, soft, and correct, and pleasing to the learned."

Thus fairly launched, the author gives various tables of Hindoo money, weights, etc., and proceeds to business, not without another invocation, however, shorter this time: "Salutation to Ganesa, resplendent as a blue and spotless lotus; and delighting in the tremulous motion of the dark serpent, which is perpetually twining within his throat."

The principles of numeration and addition are then stated concisely, and he affably propounds his first question: "Dear, intelligent Lilivati, if thou be skilled in addition and subtraction, tell me the sum of 2, 5, 32, 193, 18, 10, and 100, added together; and the remainder when their sum is subtracted from 10,000."

He then rapidly plunges into multiplication as follows: "Example. Beautiful and dear Lilivati, whose eyes are like a fawn's! tell me what are the numbers resulting from 135 taken into 12? . . . . Tell me, auspicious woman, what is the quotient of the product divided by the same multiplier?"

The treatise continues rapidly through the usual rules, but pauses at the reduction of fractions to hold up the avaricious man to scorn: "The quarter of a sixteenth of the fifth of three-quarters of two-thirds of a moiety of a *dramma* was given to a beggar by a person from whom he asked alms; tell me how many cowry-shells the miser gave if thou be conversant in arithmetic with the reduction termed subdivision of fractions."

The "venerable preceptor," as Bhascara calls himself, illustrates what he terms the rule of supposition by the following example: "Out of a swarm of bees, one-fifth part settled on a blossom of *Cadamba*; and one-third on a flower of *Silindhri*; three times the difference of those numbers flew to the bloom of a *Cutaja*. One bee which remained, hovered and flew about in the air, allured at the sweet moment by the pleasing fragrance of a jasmin and pandanus. Tell me, charming woman, the number of bees."

This example is sufficiently poetical, but there is given a section on interest, and one on purchase and sale for merchants. It is easily seen that this arithmetic varies but little from that taught in our common schools to-day. The processes are nearly the same, and the advance of the Hindoos in this science is due largely to their admirable system of notation, viz., that called the Arabic, which, however, was undoubtedly derived by the Arabs from Hindoo teachers, as is admitted by the best authorities.

* "Book of Good Councils; written in Sanscrit, B. C. 1500;" translated by Edwin Arnold, M. A.; Oxford, 1861.

† "This ancient people who have taught us every thing but their own name and their own existence."

THE FIRST DAILY NEWSPAPER.

One hundred and seventy-one years ago, on the 11th day of March, 1702, the first number of the first daily newspaper in the English language was published in London. Its appearance was not heralded by advertisement, for, besides the two or three weekly journals then published, and which were wholly devoted to politics and court matters, there was nothing in which to advertise. The proposed publication of the *Courant*—for such the new venture was to be called—was not looked upon with a high degree of favor by the monopolists of the London newspaper field, who affected to regard it with supreme contempt, and spoke of it only as "the pitiful Project of a poor Printer," with all the added weight that could be conveyed by a liberal use of italics and exclamation-points. But the publisher was a shrewd fellow, and saw that this display of spite would act as an irritant upon public curiosity, and, judging by what a sharp newspaper-man would do nowadays, he went home, ordered his pressman to "put on two more quires," and awaited the result.

When the *Courant* did appear, upon the above mentioned date, it was a curiosity. It was about the size of half a sheet of foolscap-paper, printed only upon one side, containing neither editorials, locals, court news, political matter, advertisements, nor English intelligence of any kind whatever. This last omission was the more singular, not to say significant, when the reader will remember that, upon that very date, the 11th of March, Queen Anne went to the House of Peers to deliver her first speech from the throne, King William III. having died upon the 8th, three days before. We have said there was no home news in the first issue of the *Courant*. The assertion was too sweeping. In one corner there are seven lines, four of which relate to the funeral of the deceased King, and three are devoted to the condition of the English army in Flanders; for war at that time was raging between England and France. The remainder of the contents consisted entirely of quotations from foreign papers, with the exception of half a column in reference to its future prospects and plans. "This *Courant*," says the publisher, "as the Title shows, will be published daily, being designed to give all the Material News as soon as every post arrives, and is confined to half the Compass to save the Publick at least half the Impertinences of ordinary Newspapers."

Six weeks after the first issue, the publisher announced in his largest type that the project had been "so Successful, that hereafter both Sides will be printed." The appearance of over a column of advertisements in the same number is a sufficient indorsement of the statement, and from that time the *Courant* increased in prosperity. Every newspaper has its leading feature, and that claimed by the *Courant* was foreign intelligence. Three months after its first appearance the following notice found a conspicuous place in its columns, which leads to the belief that newspaper publishers were much the same in those days as now as regards the dishing-up of news from abroad: "It will be found from the Foreign Prints, which, from Time to Time, as Occasion offers, will be mentioned in this Paper, that the Author has taken Care to be duly furnished with All that comes from Abroad in any Language. And for an Assurance that he will not, under Pretence of having Private Intelligence, impose any Addition of feign'd Circumstances to an Action, but give his Extracts fairly and impartially, at the Beginning of each Article he will acquaint the Foreign Paper from whence 'tis taken, that the Public, seeing from what Country a Piece of News comes, with the allowance of that Government, may be better able to judge of the Credibility and Fairness of the Relation. Nor will he take upon him to give any Comments or Conjectures of his own, but will relate only the State of Affairs supposing other People to have Sense enough to make Reflections for Themselves."

Had we any intention of glorifying the modern daily newspaper at the expense of the *Courant*, we might stop here to draw a very striking comparison between the merits of the two. But that was no part of our original plan, and we leave it for those who have nothing else to do. As we have said, and as is claimed in the above quotations, the strong point of the *Courant* was its foreign intelligence. Clipper-ships, ocean-steamers, and submarine-cables, were alike unknown in those days, and the publisher was obliged to depend upon the uncertain movements of transatlantic shipping, so that the news from America was sometimes two, three, and occasionally even four months old. Even the news from across the Channel was often two and three weeks old. But then this intelligence, stale as it was, was undoubtedly read with as keen an appetite, and discussed with as much earnestness, as if it had come hot from the wires an hour before. Even in might-be New York, and the destroyed buildings be replaced, by the time the intelligence would reach London; or a Colonial official in Boston might die, and his widow be spending her honeymoon with her second, before the news of the first event would be published in the columns of the *Courant*. So slow the preservative power of time did not allow anything in the news line to lose its savor, and these moldy scraps, with others gathered from various parts of the world, were served up, day after day, to the public, with great seeming acceptance. Every afternoon the same stream of purchasers flowed into the narrow, dingy street of publication—left its nickels in the office, and bore away its innumerable copies through the fog and smoke of London. At last there comes a day, as there comes a day to us all, when the founder and publisher of the first daily paper in the English tongue, having achieved his work, shut his eyes upon the world, and went out of it. That work, looked at across one hundred and seventy years that have elapsed since its accomplishment, seems poor enough; but, poor as it was, imperfect as it was, absurd as it was, it was the first placing of the lever which to-day moves the world.—*Appletons' Journal.*

Revival of Trousers for Girls.

A correspondent of the *Englishwoman's Domestic Magazine* makes the following suggestion in regard to the dress of girls:

"In my last letter, I proposed that young ladies should, in accordance with the taste of some few years since, wear their dresses shorter than is now the fashion, and I expressed the opinion that they would be more healthy and convenient, more suited to the costumes of young ladies, and decidedly more elegant. I admitted that their adoption involved another change, and I now suggest a return to an article of dress formerly worn by girls, which I much wish to see again in fashion,—I mean the long white trousers, which, till about eighteen years ago, formed so pretty and conspicuous a part of their costume. Doubtless some of your readers will say they are tasteless and unbecoming, and use other disparaging adjectives. I reply that they were all but universal for quite forty years, and had they been ugly they would have been early abandoned, like other uglinesses, as the waist under the armpits of George the Third's time, the monstrous bonnets and the bishop-sleeves of the next two reigns. The abandonment of long trousers necessitated longer skirts, for modesty's sake, and though I think that girls young enough to wear short dresses should be so innocent that the decorum or otherwise of their costume ought not to enter their heads, still, if modesty of attire is of moment at all, long trousers have the advantage over the present style. They would give, as they gave formerly, a character to the young ladies' dress which their present costume sadly wants, for now it has no distinctive style, since long hair flowing down the back and skirts a few inches from the ground are, I am pleased to say, not confined to girls in their teens. Long trousers of linen or cambric, trimmed with needlework or lace, are feminine enough, despite their name and shape, and there is no question of their youthful appearance, which I think a very great advantage. To be quite beautiful they should be brilliantly white, and very stiffly starched, so as not to look creased or muddled, and should be so long as to reach the feet, even if they do not slightly hide the instep. The trousers may be ornamented in many ways. Even when quite plain, and with only one deep hem, they are charming; but trimmed with rich needlework borders, and with strips of insertion, sometimes, in full dress, with bright-colored ribbons run in the work, or with flounces of lace, or with rich lace trimmings of finely-worked muslin, they are most elegant and becoming. They also make the feet look so much smaller, and veil many defects now too often visible, as ill-shaped legs, bony or thick ankles, or flat insteps. I am old enough to remember the pretty trousers, tastefully trimmed in various fashions, we used to wear twenty years ago, and which made our costumes so bright and attractive, when white muslin dresses with small black or bright-colored mantles, were almost universally worn in summer by girls, the former being smarter, and certainly softer and prettier, in material, than the white pique now in vogue. Quite young children, say girls under 6 and 7 (unless unusually tall), should only wear their trousers a few inches below the skirt, which at this age should be above the knees. Their limbs are not long enough on their movements such as to make them look well in quite long trousers. I think that a hat of one of the many pretty shapes which have been worn for some years past, with the glossy hair floating over the shoulders, the figure displayed by a tight-fitting dress, a looped-up skirt, full at the hips, a bright-colored sash tied behind, the petticoats excessively short, fully displaying long brilliantly white trousers, falling gracefully across the instep, just showing the open-worked stockings, and the feet flashing brightly in the pretty patent-leather shoes and sandals I have written of before, constitute the most piquant, dainty, and captivating costume devised for girls. Thus attired, in a dress singularly appropriate and characteristic, because so becoming, childlike, and modest, girls might well wear it till a much more womanly age, and if young ladies in their teens would believe how much more fascinating they look in the youthful and ladylike dress I proposed, they would adopt it with pleasure and retain it without hesitation, and would admit its convenience, propriety, and elegance. Long trousers might be easily introduced, as it would only involve the gradual lengthening, by a few inches at a time, of the trousers which all girls wear, till they reach the desired length, and slightly rest on the pretty little feet, looking all the smaller, and glittering brightly from beneath the snowy linen or delicate lace or cambric. There is a great tendency to renew old fashions, and I should be delighted to see this one revived, for its prettiness and piquancy make it almost the only thing wanting to render the young ladies' costume of the present day all that can be desired."

THE INSTINCT QUESTION.

The London *Nature* has received a great number of communications with regard to instinct and sense perceptions in men and animals. From among its selections we cull the following new facts and suggestions:

"With a regard to a sense of direction, Mr. George C. Merrill, of Topeka, Kan., writes as follows:

"'I have learned from the hunters and guides who spend their lives on the plains and mountains west of us that, no matter how far or with what turns they may have been led in chasing the bison or other game, when on their return to camp, always take a straight line. In explanation they say that, unconsciously to themselves, they have kept all the turns in their mind.'

"Mr. J. D. Bell, of New York, writes as follows on the consciousness of time in horses:

"'My own experience will not allow me to speak positively as to smell, but horses that I have met and carefully observed were not peculiarly gifted in this respect. It was a common saying on "the plains," and in the mining regions of California, that mules, by the way very sagacious animals, which would repay a observation, 'scent the redskin a mile away.' I have made some inquiry on this point, but have been unable to find that the olfactories of the mule are really thus acute. I can bear testimony to the extraordinary powers of sight in horses. And I am inclined to think that they take more notes, by the way, through their eyes than through the nose. At none of your correspondents have called attention to it, I desire to recall the fact that horses have ears as well as eyes and noses. Their hearing is very acute, and I am inclined to think that the explanation of the detection of red-skins by mules, will be found in the educated ear rather than in the educated nose. It used to be said in the cavalry service of the United States during the war that 'horses were the best pickets.' I have seen them again and again in the dead of night prick up their ears when the men on their backs heard nothing. I have never seen them sniff or smell first. Listening was invariably the first movement. Then came sight. Horses have scanned my woods and chapparell with a care that no man could surpass. It is the moving thing first heard and then seen was an unfailing object—more especially if it was moving along the ground—then I have seen horses sniff, smell, and snort. In horses the snort is expressive of aversion rather than fear, or perhaps of a sentiment compounded of both.

"'Horses learn the notes of the bugle, and I have often seen them turn in a direction opposed to that indicated by the pressure of his less experienced rider's leg. I have known horses which, after detecting the presence of moving objects by hearing and then by sight, during which time they remained perfectly quiet, change feet, and even paw the ground if the object did not by his movement show recognition of the presence of what might be termed a foe. And what, it will be asked, has this to do with the question at issue? Simply this,—horses think, horses reason, horses classify, horses remember. I desire to offer a few remarks on Darwin's letter about the blind mare that stopped at every public house on the road. My own explanation of the matter is that the mare, by long-continued custom, became conscious of the time which should elapse between the respective stopping-places. Horses have a great memory for time. What is the interpretation of the existence and improvements of our racing and trotting horses, but that these animals have the power of transmitting and the power of transmitting this improved registering and transmitting cerebral apparatus to their progeny. I will close this letter by relating a couple of incidents. I was speaking of my belief in this equine mimicry for time to an enthusiastic horseman of my acquaintance the other day, and the next morning he showed him Mr. Darwin's letter. He said that in his youth he had driven a horse, sound in every respect, on a bread route. He always served his customers in a certain order. After a while his animal knew all the places, and stopped in front of the store or residence where bread was to be delivered, without a signal from his master. If the master remained in the house longer than usual, his horse started off, but, instead of going to the next customer, returned to the stable. This, said he, occurred again and again, not at one place, but at many places.

"'I served, during the recent war, in a cavalry regiment in the United States service. The horses knew the sound of "the bugle," and if the relief did not come on time they became restive. On one occasion we changed the time of remaining on post from two to four hours. For the first two hours the horses behaved admirably; after that they were in constant motion, and had to be constantly restrained. Horses recognize the time for their feeds—and not merely "hunger-call," but the proper time—all.'"

[A gentleman in the North of Ireland sends to *Nature* the story of a dog, who traveled a long distance round a known road instead of taking a short cut by an unknown route. This gentleman draws the following sensible conclusion:

"'My theory is that the dog does preserve a very distinct, or, at least, tolerably distinct, notion of the route he was brought from home by, and that it is forcibly impressed upon him; but the great aid to his return is the direction of the sun or light. He knows that if he travels in a certain direction—say east—he is going towards the morning sun, and west, towards the evening sun.'"

LINES.

Written on seeing a young lady asleep in a summer-house.

I know of but one whose smile is as sweet
As the blush of the roses which bloom at her feet,
Not in palace, but cot, is this treasure rare,
Yet for virtue shy'd shine amongst the fairest of fair

The cottage, her home, snugly rests 'mean two hills,
Where the hum of the bee, the laugh of the rills,
With the music of birds, ever cheerily ring,
Where a friend unto Nature needs never want a friend.

One day, as I passed by that charming retreat,
I beheld there a vision enchantingly sweet;
'Neath a woodbine, I ween, in a nimbus of green,
Slightly touched by the sunshine, a form could be seen.

Fair Mabel from reading had fallen asleep,
Whilst the moments with flowers had lured her did creep;
Though careless her pose, it was artistic grace;
And low whispered the zephyrs their loves o'er her face.

As blithe thoughts of love then sweetly did sting
As over joyfully nestled 'neath bright Fancy's wing,
I said to myself, With all else I would part,
Could I sleep then, fair creature, as mine is this heart.

As I longingly gazed on that vision of bliss,
A wandering rose-leaf I saw snatch a kiss;
And, wafted along by the soft breezes' swell,
It gracefully rose, at my feet lightly fell.

Myself of the petal I quickly possessed,
And, when to my lips it softly had pressed,
I turned from the scene so dazzlingly bright,
And these were my words as I passed on from sight

Sleep on! though thy form is by Morpheus embraced,
I know that thy dreams are as pure and as chaste
As the scene now around thee, where each flower vies
With thyself in competing for Beauty—the prize.

Ancient Copper Mines of Arizona.

From the Tucson Citizen.

Charles O. Brown and others have been exploring some old mines about forty-five miles a little north of west from Tucson. From Mr. B.'s account, which is general and somewhat in detail, the locality is one of great interest, both to the curiosity seeker and money maker. The party do not think they discovered the extent of the abandoned mines thereway, but are sure of having seen about a hundred which had been extensively worked, some of which showed excavations in cuts, shafts, and tunnels, that to make nowadays would cost at least $100,000. At the mouths of some tunnels and shafts the dump piles are immense to this day. The smooth walls which once encased veins of ore are exposed in many places, firm and perfect. The shafts and tunnels are so filled in with crumbling stone and earth that it is difficult to determine the depth of any, but it is certain that thousands of men have been employed there for many years. Appearances indicate that the ore was generally taken elsewhere for reduction. What the component parts of the ore are, or whether it was copper, or silver, or gold, or all combined, that induced the old work there, are subjects of uncertainty. Copper ore is now seen in abundance, and of almost pure quality. Hundreds of tons are in sight, of which nearly every pound shows the virgin ore, which seems to argue that silver or gold, or both, were objects of the miner more than a hundred years ago. There is no evidence of the use of powder or other mining appliances at these mines: but stone hammers lie about in abundance, and with them and sharpened iron steel bars the vast work must have been accomplished, showing that very small wages must have satisfied the workmen, else immense sums of money must have been made in the operations.

DARWINISM IN THE KITCHEN.

I was takin' off my bonnet
One arternoon, at three,
When a hinseck jump'd upon it,
As proved to be a flea.

Then I takes it to the grate,
Between the bars to stick it!
But I hadn't long to wait
Ere it changed into a cricket.

Says I, "Surelis my senses
Is getin' in a fog."
So to check it I commence,
When it hallers to a frog.

Here my heart begins to thump,
And no wonder I felt funky
For the frog, with one big jump,
Leap'd himself into a monkey.

Then I open'd wide my eyes,
His features for to scan,
And observed, with great surprise,
That the monkey was a man.

But he vanished from my sight,
And I sunk upon the floor,
Just as Missus, with a light,
Come inside the kitching door.

Then beginning to abuse me,
She says, "Sarah, you've been drinkin'!
I says, "No, mum, you'll excuse me,
But I've merely been a-thinkin'.

"But, as sure as I'm a sinner,
That party, what you see
A-gettin' out o' winder,
Have developed from a flea!"

A Letter from George Washington.

The original manuscript of the following interesting letter from Gen. Washington will be sold among the effects of the late John R. Thompson, of the New York *Evening Post*:

HEADQUARTERS, NEWBURGH, March 19, 1782.

"DEAR SIR: About the first of this month I wrote you a long letter. I touched upon the state of the army, the situation of public creditors, and wished to know from you, as a friend, what causes had induced the Assembly of Virginia to withdraw their assent to the Impost law; and how the continental creditors (without adequate security) were to come at or obtain security for their money.

"I little expected at the time of writing that letter, that we were on the eve of an important crisis to this army; when the touchstone of discord was to be applied, and the value of it was to undergo the severest trial.

"You have not been altogether unacquainted, I dare say, with the fears, the hopes, the apprehensions, and the expectations of the army relatively to the provision which is to be made for them hereafter. Although a firm reliance on the integrity of Congress, and a belief that the public would finally do justice to all its servants, and give an indisputable security for the payment of the half-pay of the officers, had kept them amidst a variety of sufferings tolerably quiet and contented for two or three years, yet the total want of pay, the little prospect of obtaining any from the unpromising state of the public finances, and the absolute aversion of the States to establish continental funds for the payment of the debts due to the army, did, at the close of last campaign, give greater discontents and threaten more serious and alarming consequences than it is easy for me to describe or you to conceive.

"Happily for us, the officers of highest rank and greater consideration interposed, and it was determined to address Congress in the most humble, decent, and explicit manner. While the sovereign power appeared perfectly disposed to do justice, it was discovered the States would enable them to do nothing. In this state of affairs, and after some time spent at the business at Philadelphia, a report was made by the delegates of the army, giving a detail of the proceedings. Before this could be fully communicated to the troops, while the minds of all were in a peculiar state of inquietude and irritation, an anonymous writer, who, though he did not boldly step forth and give his name to the world, sent into circulation an address to the officers of the army, which, in point of composition, in elegance, and force of expression, has rarely been equaled in the English language, and in which the dreadful alternative was proposed of relinquishing the service in a body in case the war should continue, or retaining their arms, in case of peace, until Congress should comply with all their demands. At the same time, seizing the moment when the minds were inflamed by the most pathetic representations, a general meeting of the officers was summoned by another anonymous production.

"It is impossible to say what would have been the consequence had the author succeeded in his first plans. But, measures having been taken to postpone the meeting, so as to give time for cool reflection and counteraction, the good sense of the officers immediately terminated this affair in a manner which reflects the highest glory on themselves and demands the highest expressions of gratitude from their country.

"The proceedings have this day been reported to Congress, and will probably be published for the satisfaction of all the good people in the United States. In the meantime I thought it necessary to give you these particulars, principally with a design to communicate to you, without reserve, my opinion on this interesting subject. For notwithstanding the storm has now passed over; notwithstanding the officers have, for the sake of their accumulated sufferings, given the most unequivocal and exalted proofs of patriotism, yet I believe, unless justice shall be done, and funds effectually provided for the payment of the debt, the most deplorable and ruinous consequences may be apprehended. Justice, honor, gratitude, policy, everything is opposed to the conduct of driving men to despair of obtaining their just rights after seven years' painful servitude in *the field*; for they have not, during the time, had any shelter from the inclemency of the seasons but tents, and such houses as they could build for themselves.

"Convinced of this, and actuated, as I am, not by private and interested motives, but by a sense of duty, a love of justice, and all the feelings of gratitude towards a body of men who have merited infinitely well of their country, I can never conceal or suppress my sentiments. I cannot cease to exert all the abilities I am possessed of to shun the evil tendency of prognosticated injustice, for I will not suppose it is not ultimately intended them, nor fail to urge the establishment of such adequate and permanent funds as will enable Congress to secure the payment of the public debt on such principles as will preserve the national faith, give satisfaction to the army, and tranquillity to the public.

"I have the honor to be, with great esteem and regard, dear sir,

"Yr most obedt. servt,

"G. WASHINGTON.

"P. S.—The author of the anonymous address is yet behind the curtain; and as conjecture might be productive of error, I will not announce mine at present. G. W.

"His Excell'y Gov. Harrison."

Fighting of Future Men-of-War.

The following page of "future" history is from the *Nautical Magazine*: "The two fleets, having sighted each other, as we have supposed, will, probably—for here we must enter into the region of conjecture—rapidly near each other. As they approach, fire will most likely be opened from those guns (with which all efficient ships are now provided) that are mounted on the bow, so as to fire ahead. The shot that can be fired will not be numerous. The hostile squadrons will soon be too close for "bow fire" to be of any further use, and as they get very near each other, Captains will perhaps not care to have their view of the foe impeded by clouds of smoke hanging about their ships. Each vessel, still maintaining its speed, will not improbably look for an opponent in the enemy's force upon whom to try "ram." The enemy, on the other hand, will most likely be preparing to do the same, and between each pair of ships will begin a game of skill in maneuvering, to avoid not only the hostile prow, but also the torpedo, which will inevitably be towed alongside. In addition to these maneuvers of defense, there will be those by which it is attempted to deliver a deadly thrust with the prow to pour in a concentrated broadside from the best position, and also to plant the terrible torpedo beneath the opponent's bottom. Supposing the skill on both sides to be nearly on an equality, the fleets will at first pass through each other, then they will have to turn round necessarily with circumspection, to avoid being caught in flank while so doing, and perform the same evolutions over again."

IDLENESS.

And slow and slower still, day after day,
Come the sad hours with beauteous upturned eyes,
Gleaming with hope I may not realize,
And seeming in their earnestness to say
Entreatingly: "Oh, send us not away
All empty-handed as we came; arise,
Give us, at least, some promise we shall prize,
To be fulfilled, though after long delay."
And I, although I weep to see them pass
With lingering pace and disappointed look,
Am lifeless as a statue bound with brass,
And listless as an open, loose-leaved book,
Turned by the wind; yes, passive as the grass,
Weak as the warbler of a summer brook.

Misuse of Words.

It is amusing, if not something pitiable, to see how a simple English word, the word *either* is systematically misunderstood and misapplied. The real meaning of the word is, "one or the other;" just as, in a negative sense, *neither* signifies, "not one nor the other." Shakespeare, in "Antony and Cleopatra," uses both words correctly:

Lepidus flatters both,
Of both is flattered: but he neither loves,
Nor either cares for him.

From a strange freak, the term either has been very commonly employed to signify each of two, or both. For example, "there stood a pillar on either side of the gateway;" or, "they were seated on either side of the fireplace;" or to take two examples from Lord Lytton's last novel, "A pleasant greensward bordered it on either side"—"the mouth singularly beautiful, with a dimple on either side," the meaning in each case being "both sides;" or, to go a peg lower in the literary scale, and quote from the comic song of the "Bear-skin Coat:"

Fine pockets, large and wide,
Stood out from either side.

This misuse of either is not new. The error occurs several times in the authorized version of the New Testament. Two instances may be given. "They crucified two other with him, on either side one," St. John xix. 18. "On either side of the river was there the tree of life," Rev. xxii. 2. It says little for the scholarship of the translators that they should have perpetuated this abuse of our vernacular, and sanctioned an error so inveterate as to be now almost past correction. Perhaps sound has had something to do with the improper use of either. Consisting of two syllables, it may be considered to be more fluent and elegant than the little word each; in which way sound is probably preferred to sense. Fashion, however, cannot be permitted to alter the plain meaning of the English language, and we are glad that, according to the newspaper report, the correct definition of either was lately vindicated in a suit in chancery. We give the matter briefly as related. "A certain testator left property, the disposition of which was affected by 'the death of either' of two persons. One learned counsel contended that the word 'either' meant both: in support of this view he quoted Richardson, Webster, Chaucer, Dryden, Southey, the history of the crucifixion, and a passage from Revelation. The learned Judge suggested that there was an old song in the "Beggars' Opera," known to all, which took the opposite view:

How happy could I be with either,
Were t'other dear charmer away.

In pronouncing judgment, the Judge dissented entirely from the argument of the learned counsel. 'Either' meant one of two, and did not mean 'both.' Though occasionally, by poets and some other writers, the word was employed to signify 'both,' it did not in this case before the court." Though such was the decision, we do not expect that the misuse of either will be dropped. In comparison with each, the word is thought pretty, and it will doubtless continue to be misapplied, both in speaking and writing; though, perhaps, testators have received a salutary lesson on the subject.

We might present other instances of the inveterate misuse of words, but content ourselves with drawing attention to one of daily occurence. We refer to the word *none*, which is sim

AMONG THE SIERRAS.

Agriculture Under Difficulties---Frontier-Cabins---Wounding a Bear.

Panning-Out---Cleaning-Up---Indian Raid---Manzanita---Wyamet.

Crow Indian Mourning---Placid Aborigines--Killdeer--Purloining a Ham.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ATLANTIC CITY, W. T., June 11, 1873.

At last we are getting some good weather, and the mountain-region is becoming endurable, so far as warmth is concerned. There are many piles of snow in the gorges, and all of the higher peaks in the Wind River chain are covered with great fields of snow, which look ghostly enough under the dark blue sky. It is no joke to see snow in June, and, though it may be all very well to talk about, is, in practice, as disagreeable as anything can be. To talk of raising crops way up here

IS PREPOSTEROUS.

A few sickly-looking turnips and potatoes may be raised if great care is exercised, and, when a man has succeeded in getting a potato as large as a hen's egg, he feels as big as if he had found a gold mine. But real bona-fide crops are out of the question; the weather is altogether too cold, and the altitude too great. A man might just about as well try to raise Japonicas on the side of an iceberg. Green vegetables are almost unknown, and a lanky-looking onion-sprout is considered a vegetable curiosity. Men grow eloquent while speaking about it, and carry it from house to house, as if it were a veritable trophy. All this may be pitiful enough, but it is unquestionably true. Miners would consider a dinner—such as almost any well-to-do farmer in the East sits down to every day of the world—the greatest "lay-out" that ever was seen in the tide of Time. Canned stuff is the stronghold of a miner, and enough old tin cans are found in the vicinage of his cabin to look as if it had once been a tin-shop. All sorts of stuff are put up in these cans, some of which is very good, and some decidedly the reverse.

A MINER'S CABIN

is not the neatest place in the world, and, if it is sufficiently well built to keep out the snow and a portion of the rain, is considered to be well enough for all practical purposes. A rough bunk occupies one side; a huge chimney another; while two or three rough stools and a pine table constitute, as a general thing, all the furniture. Of course, there are a few cooking "utensils," and tin-plates, knives, and forks. The main attraction of the cabin, however, is a pack of cards,—called a deck of cards,—which, from long use, have become lop-eared and flimsy. Games of cards are a never-failing source of delight to the mining population, and it is difficult to say what they would do were they deprived of this kind of amusement.

A couple of hunters went out in the mountains a few days since, and found the snow very deep. The saw nothing except an elk and

A GRIZZLY-BEAR.

Mr. Grizzly received a shot in the shoulder, and at once ran forward the hunters, who stood ready for him with their Sharpe's carbines. He came within about a rod of them, when, considering "discretion the better part of valor," he turned and ran as if the Fates were after him. Into the snow he went, and, though several shots were fired, he got off, and probably joined his kindred in one of the wooded ravines. He is said to have been a large bear, and this action on his part is something uncommonable. Usually, when wounded, the grizzlies become very furious, and attack anything that comes in their way. Hunters are aware of this, and for this reason the two who were out together stood awaiting his approach, and did not fire their rifles, as they were not sure that they would not be called upon to help one another. Firmly believe the grizzly is the most savage of any animal in America, and the wounds I have seen made by them upon human beings were dreadful. The hunters have a wholesome dread of them, and, unless they have a decided advantage, give them a wide berth.

After all, there is a great deal of pleasure in

GOLD-DIGGING

in pleasant weather. The miners are a light-hearted race of people, and all of them work with a vim. After the surface-dirt is removed, the ground underneath is found to contain gold, and the blue clay beneath this ground is sometimes called "bed-rock," although there is no such thing as rock about it.

Overhead are a long line of sluice-boxes, in which the dirt is thrown, and a stream running through the boxes washes the dirt without further trouble. In the bottom of the boxes are what are called "riffles," made of pieces of plank bored full of auger-holes. In these "riffles" a quantity of quicksilver is placed, and every particle of gold that passes over the quicksilver is immediately absorbed therein, and at night the whole amount is taken out when the miners "clean up." The quicksilver is driven off by heat, and a nugget of gold is left in the bottom of the retort. Miners make from

FOUR TO TWENTY DOLLARS

a day, and, if they could work all the time, or at least a good portion of the time, during the year, would do very well. But, in this section, it is impossible to work out-door during the winter-season, and, in summer-time, there is a great scarcity of water. At the head of one of the gulches there are three fine quartz-mills, all of which will be running soon. One of them has already been in operation this spring, with successful results. No man can predict how much gold will be taken out, but the prospect is very fair indeed at present, and we ought to wish the mills the best of luck, as all of them deserve it.

A few evenings since,

TWO MEMBERS OF THE PARTY OF INDIANS

met three white men who were endeavoring to catch a horse,—they, in the meantime, having left their team and wagon standing in the road, the guns of the party, with a considerable amount of stores, being in the wagon. The redskins got between the wagon and the white men, cut the traces of the harness, and rode off, taking with them four horses and one needle-gun. The white men, who were unarmed, secreted themselves as best they could until the Indians went away.

The next morning, as soon as the report was made to him, Col. Brackett, commanding at Camp Stambaugh, sent out fifteen man of the Second Cavalry, under Lieut. Frank U. Robinson, to endeavor to overtake the savages, and, if possible, recover the stolen property. The Indians had fully fifteen hours' start, and, though Mr. Farish accompanied the party as guide, the trail was lost, and could not be discovered. Old mountaineers and Indians follow the foot-prints of the horses on the ground, called a trail; but, in this instance, the ground had become hard after the late rains, and it was impossible to discover the least trace or sign after the horses had gone three miles from the spot where the depredations were committed. It was impossible to tell what Indians were the thieves in this instance, they having escaped so adroitly and expeditiously.

On the mountains are large patches of

MANZANITA-WOOD,

which I at first supposed was mountain-laurel, and found my mistake on a closer inspection. The wood is gnarly and crooked, with a serrated leaf, an inch and a half or two inches long, and an inch wide. It lies near the ground,—like a vine than a bush,—and presents a most appearance from a distance. It is the same, or nearly the same, as the manzanita, or little-apple wood, of the Pacific Coast, though much smaller—the winds and storms having dwarfed and stunted its growth in this section.

As the days become warmer, the hill-sides are becoming covered with a beautiful green coating; and our old and much-abused stand-by,

THE SAGE-BRUSH,

is trying to put on airs and look green and beautiful. I have a respect for sage-brush, though no love for it, and think any shrub that has the hardihood to grow on the elevated plateaux and sloping sides of the Rocky Mountains is entitled to words of praise. For thousands and thousands of miles, the sage-brush, or *artemisia vulgaris*, asserts its dominion, and, like a poverty-stricken mountaineer, makes the best show it can under adverse circumstances. It throws many a graceful shadow over unsightly basaltic cliffs, and shows its pale-green foliage amid the clinkers and gravel of the yawning gorges. It is a spindling plant in most localities, though I have seen it, in Northern Nevada, assume almost the proportions of an apple-tree.

When Milton Sublette went through this country, forty years ago, he had with him a half-breed Indian named Wyamet, whose mother was a Chickasaw. This man was induced, by some Crow Indians, to desert the service of the Rocky Mountain Fur Company and join the Crows. He had several children by a Crow wife, and lately I met one of them who was roaming about seeking employment as a guide. This man met with

A SINGULAR ACCIDENT,

near the falls of the Yellowstone, some two years ago, and is now suffering from its effects. It appears that he was endeavoring to cross the river on a fallen tree, which reached out some distance in the water, and, while so doing, the tree rolled over, and he was immediately plunged beneath the foaming tide. He struggled as well as he was able, and, as he approached the shore, met an enormous grizzly-bear. No sooner had the grizzly gained a sight of him than he became perfectly furious with rage, and at once charged upon the unfortunate Crow, tearing the flesh in shreds, and breaking his shoulder-blade with his teeth. When he reached the shore, he was "a well-plucked Crow" indeed. He was faint and badly frightened, as well he might be; but, with a great and determined effort, he tore himself loose from the jaws of the monster, and made his escape. His arm is still very sore, but he will eventually recover the use of it, I think, and may come out as good as new. He tells me that his father, Wyamet, is still living near the Crow Agency, near the Yellowstone, and, a year since, made a long journey up in the British Possessions, going as far as the North Branch of the Saskatchewan River.

I saw Wyamet at the Agency on Boulder Creek, a branch of the Yellowstone, some years ago. At that time the favorite daughter of Iron Bull had died, and a

GENERAL SCENE OF MOURNING

was enveloping the whole tribe. Several of the young men had been killed while out on a war-party against the Sioux, and they had brought in some Sioux scalps. The mourning was of a peculiar character,—the men cutting off the joints of their fingers, and the women tearing out their hair, gashing their breasts with knives, and daubing their faces over with pitch.

When Iron Bull's daughter died, he burnt his lodge, killed his horses, and destroyed most of his property. The young girl's body was swathed in red flannel, and left upon a platform, which was built on the top of some high poles. The death-songs which were sung by the Indians were of the saddest character. The low wail of agony would be succeeded by the wildest shrieks of despair, and this, too, at the dead hour of night, when the wind was sighing through the trees and bushes, and the gaunt limbs of the cottonwoods swaying about like spectres. I never witnessed a more dreadful scene of mourning, nor one which seemed more seized upon every member of the tribe as this had.

All of the red men of the Far North have a comparatively

EASY TIME OF IT.

They can generally take plenty of game; have good and sufficient lodges, which they prefer to houses; and, in fact, are well supplied with everything which is deemed necessary by savages. Their wants are few and simple, and, unmuddened by whisky, or the dreadful passions which are evoked on the war-path, take a cheerful and contented view of life. Indians love their ease, and it requires considerable of an effort to get into a first-class passion; consequently these people are, as a general thing, the mildest and most placid of the human race. To lounge in the sun, and whittle away at an arrow with a big butcher-knife, is their idea of ease and pleasure; and no man ever used a knife more awkwardly than an Indian does while whittling; but, at the same time, with all this seeming awkwardness, the Indians carve some really beautiful and dainty things. A white man cuts from him, whereas an Indian invariably cuts towards himself, resting the piece of wood he is cutting on his breast.

At evening the air is filled with a kind of plover called

KILLDEER,

which fly about calling to one another, apparently in the greatest glee and excitement. They swarm near a creek which has overflown its banks, and, after they have flown about to their hearts' content, congregate in the mud and on the greensward, where they chatter away and bob their heads as if they had a great deal of business on hand. They fly rapidly through the air, circling about, first one place and then another, and always in a great hurry. I cannot imagine why they received the name of Killdeer, unless it is that their peculiar cry, which sounds something like that word. I see no fat-headed and big-beaked ravens here, but they are hidden away in the nooks and corners, awaiting the death of some animal, so that they can have their usual feast. These ravens are great thieves, and remind me of

A DARKEY IN INDIANA

who stole a ham and was going off with it, when he was discovered by the proprietor of the house, who went after him. He soon overtook the negro, and asked him what he was doing with the ham. The darkey was somewhat taken aback; but, recovering himself in a short time, he remarked: "De fact is, dis is wrong, but—if you won't say nuffin about it, I won't!" This seemed so easy a way of settling the difficulty that Mr. B—— took the ham and marched home with it.

Two men who are working in Spring Gulch took out $50 worth of gold each on Friday last; three others took out two ounces on Thursday, at the same place; so these mines are a long way from being played out, and will probably

YIELD MORE THIS YEAR

than they have for several years past. Everybody in the neighborhood of Miner's Delight seems to be in good spirits, and a majority of the men are going to work with a will. It only needs determination and labor to make these mines as productive as any in the Union. At present they are under a cloud, for some reason or other, but are bound to come out all right in the end.

It is a singular fact that gold-miners will, as a general thing, quit gold-mining to go off to the silver mines, and, in consequence of this, many miners have drifted from this section to the silver-lodes of Utah. But, by and by, they will come straggling back, and this country will be better than ever.

ALGERNA.

THE SARATOGA WATER-SPIRIT.

A RECENT POEM BY MRS. WALWORTH, WIFE OF THE MURDERED M. T. WALWORTH.

O summer friends! who love me well
When roses wreath my brow,
Let your gay thoughts with pleasure dwell
On me while robed in snow.

'Twill rest your heart, overworn with care or joy,
To think on labors that my powers employ.

With ceaseless patience I have lain
Beneath stern winter's rod,
In mystic labyrinths of pain
I've wrought below the sod
The wonders that reveal themselves for you
In sparkling fountains, yielding virtues true.

Even as your dancing feet are rife
With effervescent joy,
That bubbles o'er an earnest life,
Which time cannot destroy,
So I these dancing fountains lightly fling
Above the toilsome depths from which they spring.

Long ages, with untiring skill,
I've brought each stone and salt,
And wrought them to my purposed will,
That doth a work exalt,
To make in this new world a fount of health,
Free to the sons of toil as those of wealth.

And when I found my work was good,
I called a laughing sprite,
And bid her sing in merry mood
Amid my fountains bright.
Her breath remained, transfixed with magic power,
And lent them life and beauty from that hour.

Ants in Brazil.

In Brazil they have a very disagreeable species of ants. They come in countless numbers, frequently taking possession and overrunning a dwelling, when in their track, driving the inmates therefrom, and destroying everything eatable on the premises. When seen approaching they can only be stopped, or the head of the column turned, by fire; they will succeed in passing every other barrier. A traveler alluding to them, says: "On ascending the Corcovado, we discovered a colony of them crossing the roadway high up on the mountains. They were coming from above, crossing the road, and descending on the other side. They came in a column three or four inches wide, thick as they could be packed, and rushing along with great rapidity. How long they had been passing before we saw them is, of course, unknown, but four hours later the stream was undiminished and seemingly exhaustless. We found it impossible to break the line without it being immediately reformed. They seemed to know by instinct the direction taken by those passed, and never deviated in the slightest from the proper route. The attempt was also attended with some inconvenience, if great care was not taken; for the stream never stopped; it kept pouring down, and in a very short time you found yourself surrounded, and in some danger of being overrun, if not captured yourself. It is said they will remove the flesh from the carcass of an ox or horse in a few hours, leaving the bones perfectly polished."

LITERARY NOTES.

Rumor says that Stedman and Aldrich together are to make a book about Landor.

—There is a report that Bret Harte intends to take up his permanent residence in England.

—Anthony Trollope's next novel will be called "Phineas Redux."

—Donn Piatt is to write the life of Gen. Joe Hooker.

—The latest London novels are "Willing to Die," by Mr. LeFanu, and "A Slip in the Fens" and "Reginald Bramble," the two latter published anonymously.

—Mrs. Mary J. Holmes has completed still another novel.

—A London correspondent writes that "Ouida," the sensational novelist, has a celestial face, a cross eye, a superfluously liberal mouth, and a cynical and bitter tongue.

—Hepworth Dixon, the *Athenæum* editor, will shortly leave for America, to deliver a course of lectures upon the Spanish Republic and the new German Empire.

—The Princess Mathilde Bonaparte has written a novel, called "The Lady of the Rubies," which is much praised by her friends, as Princesses' novels are apt to be, and which will soon be published, so that the public may be able to judge how nearly right her friendly critics are in their judgment of the lady's book.

—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says of Mrs. Grote's biography of the historian of Greece: "The life before us is, in truth, first, a memoir of the couple; secondly, of the lady; thirdly, of the philosopher. There are at least three letters of the lady's to one of the gentleman's."

—In speaking of the causes which led to the late civil war, Jefferson Davis recently said to a correspondent: "I am preparing a work with all the impartiality possible to me, and after years of sober thought, which shall not leave the world in darkness as to my motives and to my conduct, or that of those who acted with me."

—Mr. G. Ebers, a distinguished Egyptologist, has purchased, at Thebes, a remarkable medical hieratic papyrus. It consists of 155 pages, and treats of most maladies the flesh is heir to, from an Egyptian point of view. More reliance seems to have been placed on exorcisms than medicines, and no mention of fees is attached.

—A New York letter says: "New York is going to have a quarterly review which is expected to run the *North American* off the track. It is to be called the *International Review*, to be edited by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Leavitt, and published by A. S. Barnes & Co. Material for the first number, which will appear early in the autumn, has already been gathered. President McCosh will be a contributor, and I hear that Charles Francis Adams has promised to furnish a paper on the Geneva Conference."

—The Green Bag *Advocate*, instead of carefully nursing the local poetic genius at and about the Bay, makes for to crush it in the following unkind paragraph: "Persons contemplating sending us poetry on 'Summer Sweets,' and similar subjects, will please do it at their earliest convenience, as we propose to make a shipment of paper rags to the mills about the 10th of June."

—The *British Quarterly* has an elaborate article on the Monotheism of Paganism. It traces all the religions back to the worship of Light. It even gives a diagram like a genological tree, which shows the genealogy of the various creeds. It makes Judaism, or the worship of Jehovah, one of the oldest branches, but does not follow down its offshoot Christianity. It does, however, trace Mohammedanism to a mingling of Chaldaic and Judaic ideas.

—The most curious correspondence, perhaps, in which John Stuart Mill was ever engaged was a discussion which he carried on for some months in French (a language which he talked and wrote fluently and admirably) with Auguste Comte, respecting women. The exalted opinion which Mill held of the sex is well known, and Comte controverted it by maintaining that "the intelligence of women is adapted at best to only a small instantaneous sagacity."

—The first volume of the new revised American Cyclopædia is in stock at the Appleton's, and will be published, by subscription, next month. It is of a much handsomer style than the old edition. The publishers are determined to keep each volume up to date of issue, and stopped the press on their first volume to incorporate under "Arctic" the news of the "Polaris." It is proposed to issue a volume every two months, which will bring the last within the year 1875.

—For the preservation of old manuscripts we have chiefly to thank our friends the monks, to whom the book-stealer was no subject of horror. "This book belongs to St. Mary of Robertsbridge," is written in Latin in a work in the Bodleian; whoever shall steal it, or sell it, or in any way alienate it from the house, or mutilate it, let him be Anathema-maranatha. Amen. And underneath it is written by another hand: "I, John, Bishop of Exeter, swear not where the aforesaid house is, nor have I stolen this book, but I have acquired it in a lawful way." "Another of such subscriptions ends thus: "Whosoever removes this volume from this convent may he incur the anger of the Lord overtake him in this world, and in the next to all eternity. Amen."

—The celebrated library of the late M. Serge Sobolenski, of Moscow, is to be brought to the hammer during the next month. It contains a fine collection of works on America. It boasts also of a copy of "De Dry's Voyages," said to be the finest and most perfect in the world. The collection of De Bry consists of travels in the East and West Indies, in twenty-five folio parts, published between the years 1590 to 1634 inclusively. The finest copy of this work is that which was made up at great expense by Mr. Grenville. Col. Stanley had a fine copy which was purchased by the Duke of Devonshire for £546. The Fonthill Abbey copy, supposed to be perfect, brought 200 guineas. The Abbotsholm's copy was sold in London in 1790 for £210, and again in Paris to Mr. James Lenox, of this city, for 12,000 francs. The Russian copy to be sold is in Latin, German, and French.

—Young ladies who find a difficulty in deciding on the merits of their suitors will do well to study an Indian novel entitled "Mirsagunna," published in Punjaubee for five annas, described as the tale of a highly accomplished prince, and beautiful young lady, daughter of a King of China professing the Mohammedan religion, who had taken a vow to marry him alone who equaled her in learning and in piety. To test the proficiency of her many suitors, she had prepared a certain number of questions relating chiefly to morality and religion. The book contains these subjects of examination, together with the answers by one of her suitors, who eventually succeeded in obtaining her hand. There is no good reason why the competitive system of examination should not be adopted in the case of all matrimonial candidates of the male persuasion. Care, however, should be taken to reject those who have merely been crammed for the examination by husbands with experience as to the treatment of wives, and who would no doubt establish classes for indoctrinating their pupils with that cunning by which vile man is proverbial, and which accounts in great measure for the low estimation in which he is now generally held by gifted woman.

—The correspondence which I sent you between Hayward and another about Mr. Mill has led on to other letters and replies which are privately printed and circulated and create considerable excitement about the clubs. J. W. Christie, Esq., formerly English Minister to Brazil, getting hold of Hayward's calumnious letters, wrote to its author a courteous remonstrance. Hayward replied saying that he had nothing to retract. Christie then wrote a furious letter, denying Hayward's right to be hereafter treated as a gentleman. I here that Hayward intends to bring this correspondence before the Athenæum Club, and demand the expulsion of Christie, if this affair had occurred in France a half dozen duels would have occurred out of it. Notwithstanding Hayward's partial retraction, his original letter is still being circulated with a view of poisoning the minds of influential people against Mill, and I regret to say there is reason to fear that Gladstone has been meek enough to become intimidated, and is likely to withdraw from the Committee formed to prepare some fit memorial in honor of the deceased philosopher. On the other hand a number of prominent persons have, as a method of vindication, hastened to accept invitations to join the Committee—Prof. Bain, Thomas Hare, Lady Amberley, Mrs. Grey, Miss Cobbe, Mrs. Dr. Garrett Anderson, the Duke of Argyll, Lord Houghton, the Dean of Westminster, Profs. Tyndall, Huxley, and Cairns, Arthur Arnold, Herbert Spencer, W. T. Thornton, and Prof. Fawcett were already on it. It is probable that this Committee will issue a memorial popular edition of Mill's "Political Economy," and of his "Logic," and procure a bust of [illegible] in Westminster Abbey. But over the latter there will be a fierce fight with the orthodox.—*London Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial.*

LOVE CONQUERS ALL.

FROM THE FRENCH OF BALZAC.

About the commencement of the thirteenth century there lived in the city of Paris a goldsmith, who, having come originally from Tours, was called the Tourangean, though his true name was Anselm. In consequence of his great honesty and his unrivaled skill as a jeweler, he became not only a proud burgess of the city, but was admitted as a retainer of the King, whose protection he purchased—as was the custom in those days. He built himself a fine stone house, near the Church of Saint Eloi, in the street St. Denis, where his forge was well known by all the admirers of fine jewelry. But, though beloved by the King, patronized by the noblesse, at peace with the clergy, and with a chest firmly secured with a lock of his own contriving, which said chest was well lined with gold and silver crowns, Anselm remained a bachelor, nor had his heart ever fluttered with the delicious throbs of love. This was, perhaps, because of his early poverty; because when he came up to Paris he was as poor as Job, and, also, it might be the character of the man (for he was like the metals he worked in, determined and set in his purposes, like his own anvil, and downright as his own hammer). Also, he was timid, retiring, and filled full of poetic imaginings which, instead of being rendered into dainty tiches and hemistitches, appeared in the chasing and chiselings of his jewels. The order of his nature found vent in constant labor. In the old days of his poverty, when he was a simple workman, he labored from morning to night. As a master, he labored still with the same vigor, seeking new secrets, acquiring fresh skill, and inquiring after new inventions of every kind. The good folks who passed through the Street St. Denis after nightfall, the revelers, or the thieves who made the dark hours hideous in those days, saw perpetually the light of a lamp streaming through the cross-shaped loop-holes of the goldsmith's house, and the good master Anselm working away, tapping, hammering, filing, chiseling, engraving, burnishing, all by himself, doors closed, ears open. Misery is the mother of labor, and labor is the mother of wealth. Hear this, ye swells of Broadway, who burn the candle at both ends and light your cigars with greenbacks. If ever ideas or love, if desire of Beauty at any time entered into the head of the Tourangean, they were soon translated into delicate engravings, little golden figures, fine forms of silver-ware, with which he delighted the connoisseurs of the Court. Add to this that Anselm was very naive and simple, fearing God first, then robbers, next the great lords, and tumults and seditions especially. His Art was the one thing of his life, and any other thought was quickly repressed. Because of his isolation and his natural timidity, the priests and the men at arms did not think him very wise because he spoke little, and when he did speak his voice was low and sweet like a woman's. But he had an annoying way when he addressed anyone of looking at him, but he was far away, being indeed generally abstracted by considerations of his art. He knew no Latin, but his mother French he spoke correctly. He had learned among the quick wits of Paris to walk straight, to measure his expenses by his incomings, not to turn the grindstone to sharpen other people's axes; not to tell everybody what he was doing, and to do what he said; to keep his troubles to himself, also his money, not to stand gazing at the clouds in the streets, and to sell his jewels for more than they cost him. The strict observance of these wise maxims had given the goldsmith so much practical wisdom that he had amassed a competency, and could live at his ease. Many a man, admiring his wealth, and his popularity, and his skill, would say, on seeing him at his work-table, "By my soul, I would like to be that goldsmith, even if I had to live in the gutter first for a year." But it would have cost as little to have wished to be King of France, and would have profited as much, seeing that the Tourangean was one of ten thousand. For his arms were marvels of strength—so square, so nervous, so muscular. When he closed his fists, the strongest comrade in his shop, aided by any implement, could not have made him open his hands. Isolated as an oyster, with the strength of a bear, the appetite of a wolf, and the digestion of an ostrich, with the outward impenetrability of a rhinoceros, and with shoulders strong enough to relieve Atlas of his load, he was the perfect image of a perfect man.

With all these perfections, how came it about that the house of the goldsmith remained without a mistress? This is what the critics asked. But did these wise gentlemen consider what it is to love? Not at all. The trade of a lover is not one suitable for a busy man. He must come and go, listen, watch, be silent, talk, hide himself in a corner, swell out like a peacock, agree, disagree, argue, count the spots of dust dancing in a sunbeam, seek for flowers under the snow, repeat sonnets to the mood, stroke the cat's back, give dainty morsels to the lap-dog, bow to the dog, salute the friends of the family, inquire after her aunt's gout, or cousin's tarts, or rheumatism; say "You are looking well this morning;" must please all the relatives, must not tread on anybody's corns, nor break the chairs; must be able to say sweet nothings, be lavish in praise, and say, "How good this is;" and again, "Really, Madame, you look exquisite in that dress." And all these things have to be done and re-done, and done again in a thousand different fashions. Then the lover must be clean-shaved, dressed in the height of the fashion, wear fine linen and metaphorical purple; be ready of tongue, quick of hand, slow to anger, enduring all misadventures with a pleasant smile, burying deep in his heart all rages and cholers, holding his nature in a tight leash. He must make nice little presents to the mother, also to the sister, also to the maiden aunts, also to the waiting-maid, also to Bob, the groom; also to Joe, who waits at table and opens the door, and who carries bouquets and slips an occasional letter. And do all this, do it well for a year, and if you slip up on a single occasion, good-bye to your lily-love. All is over with you, and you must begin again.

Therefore, the goldsmith, working always at his table surrounded by the trophies of his art, blowing his bellows, heating his silver, burnishing his gold, had no time to make love, or waste his time dancing attendance upon the proud woman, and cudgeling his brains to respond to her fantasies. But the Tourangean was too much of an artist not to observe the beauty of the ladies of the Court and the bourgeoisie who came to bargain with him for his trinkets. Often when some lady of resplendent charms would have coaxed it to lay aside some important work that he had in hand to finish for her some toy that she wanted for her birthday, or some such foolery, Anselm would return to the Rue St. Denis full of reveries like a poet, more desperate than a nestless cuckoo, and would say to himself, "I must get a wife. She would sweep the house, would keep the dishes clean, would fold up the linen, would mend my clothes, would sing like a linnet through the house, would torment me to make her such and such things, would want things changed to suit her fancy, would say to me, as they say to their husbands when they want a bracelet, or a chain, 'Now, my darling, look at me with it on. Don't I look charming?' And every one in the neighborhood who looked at my wife would think of me, and would say, 'There is a happy man.' Then the Tourangean would go on building castles in the air, would get married, provide magnificent feasts, bring home his wife, see her clothe her superbly, and give her a chain of fine gold; would make her the complete mistress of his household; would give her for her special chamber the great room above, and would put in it windows of glass, and fine grass matting on the floor, with tapestry on the walls, and a wonderful clothes-press, and an immense bedstead with twisted columns for the posts, with curtains of price; then would buy many handsome mirrors which would multiply the beautiful form and face that he loved so dearly. So fast would the good man's imagination run that before he got to his forge he was, in fancy, the father of a dozen children, the eldest girl already marriageable, and the eldest boy a famous gold smith. Arrived at home, these visions would disappear with every stroke of his hammers; his ardent imaginings, however, would find vent in his workings, and would appear in fantastic designs of beautiful virgins walking in woods, or in groups of children playing with monsters of the sea and land. The seigneurs who purchased his imaginings little knew how many lost wives and children went to these pieces of jewelry.

Up to his 41st year the goldsmith remained a virgin heart ignorant of love. One Sabbath day, wandering along the left bank of the Seine, with his head full of dreams of marriage, he came unwittingly into the meadow land, which has since been called Pre aux Clercs, but which at that time was part of the fair domains of the Abbey of St. Germain. Walking through this meadow he stumbled suddenly upon a poor girl holding by an old rope a poor thin cow, who browsed upon the herbage close to the pathway. Seeing a handsome, well-dressed gentleman approaching her, she saluted him, saying, "God save you, Monseigneur." Her voice was so full of sweetness, so musical, and so friendly that Anselm felt his soul distinguished by the sound, and immediately fell in love with the girl, being, as he was, possessed with thoughts of marriage at that very time. Nevertheless, he passed her without speaking, being timid to the last degree with woman, and it was not until he had gone by at least a bow-shot that he reflected that a master goldsmith, King's retainer, and burgess of Paris might make his bow to any fair lady if he felt like it. Having mustered up courage, he wheeled sharp round, and came back to the girl, who still held her cow by the cord.

"Ah, my little one," said he, "you must be very poor if you work on God's day. Are you not afraid of being put in prison?"

"Monseigneur," replied the girl, casting down her eyelids, "I have nothing to fear, because I belong to the Abbey there. The Lord Abbot has given us leave to graze the cow after vespers."

"Do you love your cow better than your soul's safety, my girl?"

"Ah, Monseigneur, this poor beast is truly the half of our poor life."

"I wonder, my dear, to see you so poor and so ragged, all in tatters, and with naked feet in the fields on a Sunday, seeing that you are so beautiful. Have none of the young men of the city talked of marriage to you?"

"Ah, no, sir. I belong to the Abbey," said she, showing to the goldsmith a bracelet on her left arm not unlike that worn by cattle, but with no bell. And she smiled sadly at Anselm, who became quite melancholy with sympathy for her sadness.

"Why, what is all this?" he resumed, touching the bracelet where the arms of the Abbey were clearly engraved, but which he pretended not to understand.

"Monseigneur, I am the daughter of a slave. So, whoever will marry me will become a serf, were he a burgess of Paris, and would belong, body and goods, to the Abbey; and on account of this I am abandoned by every one—deserted and desolate, like a beast of the field. But that which grieves me most," said she, shedding a few warm tears, "some day, when he pleases the Lord Abbot, I shall be married to another serf. Even if I were less homely than I am, no young man would look on me a second time, after he had seen this," touching her bracelet, "for the most amorous would flee from me as from the black death."

So saying, she sighed from the bottom of her heart, and gave a little pull upon the rope, to make the cow follow her.

"And how old are you?" said Anselm.

"I don't know, Monseigneur, but the father Abbot has it in the registry."

This terrible misery touched the heart of the good man, who himself had eaten the bread of misfortune, and knew how bitter it was. But this was a depth of misery that he had never dreamed of. He walked by the side of the young girl, and they went toward the Seine in complete silence. Anselm gazed fixedly at his young companion, and his artist's eye noted her beautiful features, her queenly form, the delicate rounding of her arms, and the beauty of her bare feet, which, though covered with dust, were small enough for the slipper of Cinderella. Her head was small and gracefully posed upon a perfect neck, all but the upper part being modestly covered by her cowl of villainous material. His veins seemed filled with love instead of blood, and his heart became leaping into his throat. He tried to speak, but his fear and timidity were so great that it was utterly impossible he could articulate.

"You have a fine cow," said he.

"Would you like a little milk?" she replied. "It is so hot at the end of May, and you have had a long walk from the city."

In truth, the sky was pure cerulean, without a cloud, and the sun burned worse than the heat of a forge. The air trembled with love and youth, and the gracious aspect of Nature came to the heart of Anselm with a hitherto undreamed-of significance. This ingenuous offer without the hope of profit, and the modesty of gesture with which the poor girl turned to make it, quite overcame the goldsmith, who longed to have the power to make her Queen of France at that moment, so that not only her master the Abbot, but all France should be at her feet.

"No, my darling, I am not thirsty. That is, I do not care for any milk but I care greatly for you, and I would like to gain you your freedom."

"It cannot be, and I shall live and die belonging to the Abbey. We have lived so for a long time, from father to son, from mother to daughter. Like my ancestors, I shall pass my days on these lands, and my children will after me, for the Abbot will never permit me to remain single."

"What," said the Tourangean, "do you mean to say that no gallant has been tempted by your sweet eyes to buy your liberty? I bought mine of the King."

"Ah, it would cost too much. And so those who see me once never seek me again."

"And did you never think of going to some other country on horseback behind some brave gentleman?"

"Oh yes, Monseigneur; but if I were taken, I should be hung at the very least, and my lover, were he even a great lord, would lose more than one estate, perhaps all his possessions. And I am not worth so much. And then the Abbot has long arms, longer to reach than my feet would be quick to get away. And besides, I desire to live in humble obedience to God, who has placed me in this state of life."

"What does your father do?"

"He works among the vines in the gardens and vineyards of the Abbey."

"And your mother?"

"She does the washing."

"And your name?"

"I have no name, my dear lord. My father was baptized Etienne, my mother is La Etienne, and I am the little Tiennette, at your service."

"My darling," said the goldsmith, "no woman did ever please me as you have done, and I am sure that you have a heart full of all nobleness. And, seeing that you presented yourself to my eyes at the moment when I resolved to marry, I take it to be an omen from Heaven. If, therefore, I am not displeasing to you, I pray you to take me for your friend and husband."

These words were uttered with so grave an accent, and so impressive a manner, that Tiennette wept.

"No, Monseigneur," she replied. "I shall cause you a thousand sorrows, and shall be your misfortune. Let it pass. I'm a poor serf girl. You have said enough."

"Ho," said Anselm, "have I? You don't know me, my girl, nor with what sort of a man you deal."

Then joining his hands together, and raising his eyes to heaven, he spoke out.

"I make a solemn vow to the Sieur Saint Eloi, whose pity protects the craft of goldsmiths, to make two niches of silver, and to adorn them with my finest workmanship. One shall be for a statue of the Holy Virgin, if she will intercede for the liberty of this my dear wife, and the other for my patron St. Eloi, if I have good success in this enterprise of the enfranchisement of Tiennette, female serf, here present, to which I devote my self, goods, and body. And I swear by my hopes of eternal happiness to persevere with courage in this affair, to spend every doit of what I possess, and to relinquish it only with my life. And now God has heard my vow, and you, little one, also," said he, turning to the young girl.

"Oh, my lord, my dear lord; oh, my cow is running away," cried she, throwing herself on her knees before Anselm. "I will love you all my life, only take back your vow."

"Let us go and catch the cow," replied the goldsmith, rising her up, but without daring to kiss her, though the young girl already loved him passionately.

And so the goldsmith ran after the cow, who was soon caught and held by the horns, for he was so full of joy that for two pins he would have danced it up in the air, so strong he felt.

"Good-bye, my darling. If you come into Paris don't fail to come to my house, near the Church of St. Eloi. I am called Master Anselm, and am the goldsmith of the King's Majesty. Promise me to be in this field next God's day; don't fail to come, though the sky should rain javelins."

"Yes, good and dear sir. To come I would leap all the hedges, and wish I may be yours without causing any hurt to you, even if it were at the expense of my future happiness. And I will pray God for you with all my strength, waiting for our next meeting."

Anselm departed toward the town, going right on, never looking backward, nor to the right, nor to the left, as a man walks who is set in his purpose, and Tiennette watched him going, fixed like a stone image of a saint, never stirring from her position until she could see him no more; and long after the burgess was far out of sight, she strained her eyes. There she remained until nightfall, lost in reflection, hardly knowing if all that had been was not a dream. Then she went back to the wretched pen which was her home, and was soundly beaten for being late; but did not feel the blows, being full of love for Anselm. As for him, he lost the power of working, could neither eat, nor drink, nor sleep. If he shut his eyes, he saw Tiennette; if he took up his tools, Tiennette floated on the silver plates, and hindered him from working; if he went up his forge, he saw her lovely form in the red glow of the fires. She was part of his life,—never to be lost, never to break away. Feeling this, he shut up his forge and took the road to St. Germain to speak to the Lord Abbot about Tiennette. But on the way he prudently determined to place himself under the protection of some courtier; and, retiring to the Court, sought out the Chamberlain of the King, who highly esteemed him on account of some work which he had made for his lady-loves. The Chamberlain at once promised his assistance, ordered his men to saddle his steed, and a hackney for the goldsmith, and they rode together to the Abbey of Saint Germain. The Abbot of those days was the Lord Hugo de Senecterre, who was very old, being 89 years of age. When they were ushered into the Abbot's guest-chamber, the Chamberlain, in a pleasant way, begged the Lord Hugo to grant him something which would be very agreeable to him. The Abbot, shaking his head, replied that the canons of the Church strictly inhibited any such blind engagements of one's word.

Said the Chamberlain: "Dear father, this good man you see here is the goldsmith of the Court, who has fallen desperately in love with a young girl, a daughter of a serf belonging to the Abbey. And I ask of you, if you ever hope to have your dearest wish granted, to free that young girl."

"Who is she?" demanded the Abbot of Anselm.

"She is called Tiennette," said he, timidly.

"Ho, ho," laughed the good old Hugo. "The brat has brought us a fine fish. This is a grave matter, and I cannot determine it alone."

"I know well enough, good father, what you mean by that," said the Chamberlain, knitting his brows with disappointment.

"Peace," replied the Abbe. "Do you know the girl?"

So saying, he ordered Tiennette to be brought in, telling his Secretary to clothe her in fine dresses, and to make her as brave as he could. In the meanwhile, the Chamberlain drew the Tourangean apart, and advised him to give up his whim, seeing that it was like to cost him dear. There were many young girls even of noble birth who would gladly marry him, whereas the monks would make him pay a round sum for Tiennette.

"I am satisfied," said the goldsmith. "I have laid up a few crowns."

"And yet," replied the Chamberlain, "you will want them. I know the monks. With them money is all in all."

"Monseigneur," said the goldsmith, turning to the Abbot, and speaking very softly but very resolutely too, "you represent here on earth the goodness and the mercy of God, who shows Himself so full of pity toward us, and is so gracious to our miseries. If you will aid me in espousing this girl in lawful marriage, so that my children may be

PROF. MARSH'S DISCOVERIES.

The Fossil Animals of the Rocky Mountain Region.

Two Hundred New Varieties of Extinct Vertebrates.

Seventeen Varieties of the Fossil Horse.

New Haven, (June 8) Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

As Prof. O. C. Marsh is now departing with another scientific expedition to the Rocky Mountains, there is at present an unusual stir and interest here in relation to this class of investigations. An extraordinary success has attended the series of geological researches which the present undertaking continues, and there is every reason to hope that it will return as well laden with trophies as its predecessors. Including the one now starting, there have been five of these expeditions under Prof. Marsh, three of which consisted of large parties. Although receiving escort and protection from United States troops, the expeditions are not at public expense. The specimens collected go to enrich the Museum of Yale College; but all the cost of the expedition is defrayed by the private individuals composing the exploring parties. The expense has amounted to more than $20,000 in a single year. No other interests than those of science are consulted in the explorations, of which the chief object is to make original researches and discoveries in paleontology. It may correct a widespread but erroneous belief to state that, while Prof. Marsh presides over the paleontological department of Yale College, the individuals selected to accompany him on these expeditions are not a class of students from the college, taken out for the purpose of instruction. They are for the most part competent assistants, and men specially fitted for making investigations of this order; and are selected solely with a view to enlarging the domain of science by accomplishing original discoveries.

The results thus obtained already far surpass all discoveries made in Europe for twenty-five years in the same department of research. Prof. Marsh has directed his attention mainly to the extinct vertebrates of the cretaceous and tertiary formations, and has obtained more than 200 species new to science. In preliminary papers about 150 of these have been described, and it is expected that complete details, with full illustrations of all of them, will ultimately be published under Government auspices. It may here be remarked that the accumulated wealth of specimens from this field of research, as well as from other sources, has placed the Yale College Museum far in advance of any other in this country, so far as extinct vertebrates are concerned, and it is surpassed by but few in Europe.

The first of these expeditions was in the summer of 1868. One of the most extraordinary observations resulting from this trip, though not relating to geological forms of life, is too interesting to be left in the pages of the purely scientific documents where it has hitherto been buried. Several specimens of the animal known previously as the Siredon were captured by Prof. Marsh in Lake Como, in Wyoming Territory, for the purpose of examining their habits.

SIREDON LEHEMOTHES—(BAIRD).

Figure 1. Undeveloped larva of *Amblystoma mavortium* Baird, hitherto known as *Siredon lichenoides* Baird. Animal represented as in motion, with external branchiæ thrown back (½ natural size).

Figure 1a. Dorsal view of the same specimen when at rest, with branchiæ fully expanded (½ natural size).

Figure 1b. View from below, showing arrangement of maxillary and palatine series of larval teeth and upper jaw of same specimen (natural size).

These animals are known in Wyoming as the "Fish with Legs," and are from five to ten inches in length. When captured, they showed no differences except as to age and sex. The water of Lake Como is brackish, apparently from the salts of soda. The Siredons were put into fresh water, and brought by Prof. Marsh to New Haven alive. As Siredons, they enjoyed external branchial appendages or gills, making a partial frill to their necks, and a membrane along the back and tail not unlike that of a tadpole. They were of a uniform dark olive color above and light olive below. In captivity, most of them underwent an entire change. The branchial appendages and the tadpole membrane were gradually absorbed. Under exposure to light, dark spots appeared, especially on the back and sides, finally so predominating that the prevailing color was a greenish black. The neck diminished in size. The snout became more pointed. The mouth increased in dimensions; the tongue became greatly enlarged; the position of the teeth was materially changed. There were many minor alterations, resulting in a completed animal previously on record as the Amblystoma.

AMBLYSTOMA MAVORTIUM—(BAIRD).

Figure 2. *Amblystoma mavortium* Baird (variety *A. maculatum* Hall), partially developed from *Siredon lichenoides* Baird, with remnants of external branchiæ, still retained (⅓ natural size).

Figure 3. *Amblystoma mavortium* Baird, developed from *Siredon lichenoides* Baird: metamorphosis apparently completed (⅓ natural size).

Figure 3a. Maxillary and palatine series of teeth of *Amblystoma mavortium* Baird, after metamorphosis (natural size).

This was an important confirmation of the observations of similar transformations recorded by Dumeril, and the suspicions of Cuvier that all Siredons are merely larval Salamanders.

SCIENTIFIC VALUE OF THESE DISCOVERIES.

This wild Western country, so long regarded as a desert devoid of human interest, is now, by the labors of Yale College parties, made a historic ground once peopled with the most grotesque and diverse forms of animal life; a Wonderland of dragons, monsters, and chimeras dire. All the great additions to the Museum of Yale College, so far as vertebrate fossils are concerned, have been made within the last seven years. Great as is the value of such accumulations of new and rare paleontological specimens, the most important result is in the materials they afford for elucidating the world's early history. It is the labor of years in which Prof. Marsh is engaged, to identify, class, and describe these fossils. Every bone is the subject of a study, and the deductions are set forth in printed documents, in which every word is weighed as if it belonged to a new gospel. To Prof. Marsh, who is a firm and full believer in the development hypothesis, every newly-found fossil is another link in the long chain leading from the lowest to the highest representatives of animal life. These Western discoveries have largely consisted of those intermediate forms which were most needed to fill gaps in the series; and hence five of the highest value in the science of comparative anatomy. In the number and variety of these extinct animals, we have material far more important than anything Europe has to offer, for the solution of the questions that pertain to the origin of existence.

A brief glance at the geology of the Rocky Mountain region shows that it was once covered by the sea, at the period designated by geologists as the cretaceous, when the great formation of chalk took place at the bottom of this ocean. In long subsequent ages, when this region had emerged from the sea, it contained several immense lakes of fresh water. The positions these occupied are designated as "basins." When lake basins are spoken of in this letter, no existing bodies of water are referred to, but merely the geological formation left by the deposition in these lakes of the soil washed down into them through long ages from the surrounding hills. These basins are now, with the great elevation of that part of the continent, lifted to a position several thousand feet above sea-level. In vast spaces these formations have been carried away by denudating atmospheric influences, the surface worn down and washed away by the storms of another series of ages, and the material carried away by the rivers that rise in the Rocky Mountains, to lay new floors in modern oceans. But some of the deposits in the cretaceous ocean, and some of those in the fresh-water lakes, where they are capped with a harder material than the average, yet remain. The "buttes" are immense masses of this kind, left standing in the plains, with rough, precipitous sides, hundreds of feet high. Their tops mark the level of the deposit. Many of them are benches, resting against the adjacent mountains. Out of their sides, frequently in almost inaccessible positions, fossils partially denuded are occasionally seen sticking out. The Yale party counted in one instance, from a single point of view, eleven fossil turtles thus exposed. In the district known as Bad Lands, near Fort Bridger, these rocky masses, penetrated by deep ravines, and eroded to various lights and shapes, make a region of peculiar wildness and desolation.

EOCENE FOSSILS.

The Yale College party of 1870 discovered and traced for 300 miles the basin of a vast ancient lake. It is between the Rocky Mountains on the east and the Wasatch ranges on the west. Its dimensions are at least 300 miles north and south, and 200 east and west.

Fort Bridger, in Wyoming, from which the party started, is situated at the northern base of the Uintah Mountains, about 7,000 feet above the sea. The surrounding plain is part of a great basin of denudation, washed out of light-colored clays and soft sandstones of tertiary age, the deposits in one of the great fresh-water lakes, that replaced the cretaceous sea from which the mass of the Rocky Mountains emerged. Remnants of the strata removed may be seen at various points; some in the shape of flat, isolated buttes, and others forming benches, resting horizontally against the side of the mountains. These fragments serve to show the great original thickness of this lake deposit, which cannot, apparently, have been less than 4,500 feet, and may have been much greater. A few miles to the southeast these soft strata have still further escaped denudation, and are weathered out into fantastic, conical forms, resembling those of the "Mauvaises Terres" formation of Nebraska and Dakota. These bluffs are known in this region as the "Grizzly Buttes," and through them lay the route to the Green River.

A careful examination of this "Bad Land" district soon indicated that a fossil, vertebrate fauna of peculiar interest was here entombed. Here reptilian life had evidently been abundant, and was represented by all its principal forms. Crocodilians, tortoises, lizards, serpents, and fishes had swarmed in the waters of this tropical lake; while land animals, with the exception of many smaller quadrupeds, had lived near its borders. Their remains had long been weathering out of the "Grizzly Buttes," which offered so inviting a field, that a fortnight was devoted to their exploration, resulting in the discovery of a large number of extinct vertebrates new to science. This basin is of eocene formation, and is the oldest of the Rocky Mountain ancient lake basins. It rests directly on the cretaceous formation. In this eocene basin the genus *Dinoceras* alone occurs.

SKULL OF DINOCERAS MIRABILIS—(MARSH)—OBLIQUE VIEW.

None of the monsters of geological antiquity was more fully equipped with the external evidence of brute strength than the genus Dinoceras, first discovered and described by Prof. Marsh. It nearly equaled the elephant in size, and resembled him as to limb bones, being related to that animal and to the modern rhinoceros.

SKULL OF DINOCERAS MIRABILIS—(MARSH)—TOP VIEW.

As will be seen by the illustrations, the skull is long and narrow, and supported three separate pairs of horns. The two posterior horns were high, and may have been branching. A pair of stout horns were mounted on the maxillaries. The pair mounted on the two prominences at the extremity of the nasal bones were dermal horns. The deserved tusks are firmly implanted in the base of the horn cores of the middle pair of horns. A prominent ridge of the frontal bone doubtless served a good purpose in protecting the eyes of these animals if they fought with each other.

SKULL OF DINOCERAS MIRABILIS—(MARSH)—FRONT VIEW.

The Dinocerata belong in the lower part of the basin, and are probably of about the same age as the animals from the Paris basin described by Cuvier, who, by his description of them, laid the foundation of this department of science. Among other animals somewhat related to the rhinoceros and to the modern tapir, were some species of *Limnohyus* and *Telmatotherium*, but without the horns of the rhinoceros, or the short proboscis of the tapir. Another animal about the size of the modern tapir, and bearing a pair of horns upon its nose, was of the genus *Colonoceras*. One of the most interesting of the small quadrupeds was a species of *Orohippus*, a diminutive member of the horse family, which Prof. Marsh has recently described. The animal was scarcely larger than a fox, and yet resembled the modern horse in many parts of his skeleton, the most marked difference being that, in place of the single hoof of the modern horse, it had four well-developed toes in front. This discovery was especially interesting, as it added a new link in the genealogy of the horse to which reference is made elsewhere in this letter.

These huge pachyderms had their carnivorous enemies, and with the remains of the former there are many of the latter discovered. Some species of the *Limnofelis* nearly equaled the lion in size, and were not unlike that beast in its general character. A species of the *Oxyaena* was related to the hyænas, though larger and more ferocious. There were also numerous small carnivores related to the foxes and civet-cats, and many insectivorous mammals, whose food was also abundantly represented in the same basin. We have not yet discovered the eocene man, and do not expect to; but his representative is at least provided with a full assortment of the pests of humanity. Fair equivalents of our mosquito, flea, and bedbug are amongst these fossils, and some of them are considerably larger than those of the present day.

Among mammals of interest here discovered by Prof. Marsh were marsupials, related to the modern opossum, but mostly smaller, and the first fossils of the kind found in this country; and three kinds of bats, also the first discovered in America. Perhaps the most interesting of the animals found by Prof. Marsh, were, however, the fossil monkeys, no trace of which had previously been ascertained on this continent. They were unquestionably monkeys, but of low type. Although these differ widely from all known forms of that group, their most important characters show that they are allied to the modern types. The genera *Limnotherium*, *Thinolestes*, and *Telmatolestes*, especially, have the principal parts of the skeleton much as in some of the *Lemurs*, the correspondence in many of the larger bones being very close. The anterior part of the lower jaws is similar to that of the *Marmosets*, but the angle is more produced downward, and much inflected. The teeth are more numerous than in any known Quadrumana. This feature is precisely what a Darwinian would expect in the case of monkeys from so old a deposit; for, as Darwin has shown, the tendency in the higher apes, as well as in man, is to shorten the jaw and diminish the number of teeth.

One of the most remarkable features of this basin was its great number and variety of reptiles. Turtles are especially numerous, and many species, mostly of fresh-water types, were discovered, some of them of huge size. Crocodiles were also very abundant, and five species were found, some of them equal in size and very similar to the recent alligator of the Southern States, while two species of gigantic lizards were likewise well represented; not less than 20 species were discovered by the Yale party. Some of these lizards resembled the iguana of Central America, some of them were covered with bony plates like the present *Heloderma* of Arizona, but the animal was of much larger size, as, for example, there are in the collection of some specimens of which were six feet in length. Among the numerous remains of serpents found in the basins were several species of *Boaxus*, related to the boa-constrictors of South America; and Prof. Marsh has indicated in the name that this is perhaps one of their ancestors. Many smaller serpents, mostly water-snakes, were also represented. A few remains of birds were found, mostly of aquatic species. Fishes were numerous, the most common being related to the modern gar-pike (*Lepidosteus*), and the mud-fish (*Amia*).

This whole lake with its teeming population must have been wonderfully like some of the great lagoons of the tropical regions of America at the present day. Some of the bones which slowly sank into the muddy bottom were washed down from the neighboring hills, as was the deposit which gradually filled it to the vertical depth of nearly a mile. In some instances, animals doubtless sank down in the mire, unable to extricate themselves. But the vast number were fitted for existence in or on the shores of such a lagoon as has been described. The subsequent process of denudation, after the deposit had hardened, has removed cubic miles of it, carrying it down the Colorado River, and leaving in buttes and Bad Lands the ruins where the paleontologist finds entombed these wonderful remains.

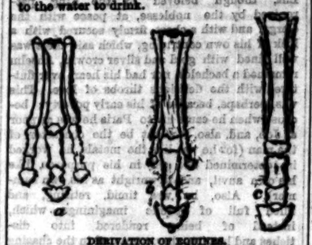
MIOCENE AND PLIOCENE FOSSILS.

East of the mountains in Nebraska and Dakota is another basin, belonging to the miocene period. Here Prof. Marsh, in 1870, discovered many new species, among which were a gigantic pachyderm, nearly as large as an elephant, which he has described as *Brontotherium gigas*—the largest animal yet discovered in this basin. In this miocene basin the genus *Anchitherium*, one of the ancestors of the horse, is found; it has three toes, all of which touch the ground.

Above these beds, and in the same region, are pliocene beds of more recent age; and here the horse family reached its greatest development. These were the beds in which the famous Antelope Station well was dug. The Yale party, during explorations on the Loup Fork, in Nebraska, in 1870, discovered no less than six different kinds of fossil horses, most of them of the *Hipparion* type, which had two small posterior toes in addition to the usual one in the recent horse. A pliocene basin was explored in Idaho during the third expedition in 1871. In this basin fishes were specially abundant, and must have swarmed in the waters of the ancient lake. A few mammals, principally of the elephant and horse kinds, and a few birds related to the cormorants, were discovered. In the miocene basin of Eastern Oregon, which Prof. Marsh explored in 1871, many of the animals were of similar types to those in the Bad Lands of Dakota east of the mountains. Two large species of the rhinoceros, several gigantic animals related to the swine family, and two quadrupeds allied to the horse were most abundant. Besides these, two species of *Oreodon*, a ruminating hog, several carnivores allied to the panther, and other smaller mammals were obtained.

In the pliocene beds which overlie the above strata in the same region, fossil horses were especially abundant, and no less than six species were found. One gigantic rhinoceros, two extinct camels, and many carnivorous animals left their remains in the same beds, and were disinterred by the Yale party. None of the many fossil rhinoceroses yet found in the West had horns.

The Antelope Station on the Pacific Railroad, in Southwestern Nebraska, furnished an immense supple of valuable fossils. While engaged in sinking a well at that place in June, 1868, a layer of bones was found by the workmen, at a depth of sixty-eight feet below the surface, which were at first pronounced to be human; but, during a trip to the Rocky Mountains, Prof. Marsh examined the locality and bones, and found that the latter were remains of tertiary animals, some of which were of great interest. The well was subsequently sunk about ten feet deeper, and the bones obtained were recovered by the Profession. An examination proved that there were four kinds of fossil horses, one of which he described as *Equus parvulus*. Although it was a full-grown animal, it was not more than two and one-half feet high. It was then by far the smallest horse ever discovered. Of the other kinds of fossil horses, one was a three-toed horse of the *Hipparion* type, resembling one above, the number of species of fossil horses discovered in this country was seventeen. Of the other remains there were two carnivorous animals, one about the size of a lynx, and the other considerably larger than a lion—the last twice as large as any extinct carnivore yet discovered in this country. Several ruminants were represented. There were also the remains of an animal like the hog, a large rhinoceros, and two kinds of turtles. These together forming fifteen species of animals, and representing eleven genera, were all found in a space ten feet in diameter, and six or eight feet in depth. It is supposed that the locality was once the margin of a great lake, and that the animals sank in the mire when they went down to the water to drink.



DERIVATION OF EQUINES.

a, Paleothere; *b*, Hipparion; *c*, Horse.

It used to be stated in old-fashioned books of natural history that "the horse was the gift of the old world to the new." But whole races of horses lived and perished in America ages before man went down into the sea in ships. There are now in Yale Museum the fossil remains of 31 different species belonging to the horse family. These animals varied from sizes that are larger than any now existing, down to delicate creatures not bigger than a fox. In fact, Yale is particularly rich in fossil horses, and the series is not only remarkable in its completeness, it is a chain of links regarded as strong evidence in favor of the development theory. While they are all horses, there is yet a marked gradation of form among them. The change from several toes to one, as in the foot of the modern horse, seems to be clearly indicated. The earliest form (*Orohippus*), in the eocene, had four toes. The next in order (*Anchitherium*), in the miocene, had three toes, all of which reached to the ground. The next (*Hipparion*), in the pliocene, still had three toes, but two of the three were smaller than the front one, somewhat like the posterior hoofs or rudimentary toes of the deer and ox, and did not touch the ground. The most recent forms have but a single toe, like the modern horse. The above diagram, from Owen's Comparative Anatomy, gives an illustration of this metamorphosis in this and other animals.

Although the sole object of Prof. Marsh in these expeditions has been the discovery of vertebrate fossils, the expeditions under his charge have made important contributions to a knowledge of the geology, geography, antiquities, and natural resources of the regions explored, many of which had never before been visited by civilized man. And it is worth considering that while the study of these extinct animals may seem to pertain so exclusively to the domain of mere science as to have no practical bearing, nothing is really further from the fact. Fossil remains are in truth the indices of the formation that contains them, and often show at once whether coal or other valuable mineral deposits can be found in a given vicinity. Paleontology is now the corner-stone of geology, and the geological structure of any region can only be known to a certainty by a knowledge of its fossils. Thousands, nay, millions, of dollars are spent every year in explorations throughout the country for coal, oil, or metals, in places where a competent paleontologist could at once decide that the prospect was utterly hopeless.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 21.

The demand for money in this market seems to be a little more active, but there is plenty of it yet for all borrowers who can produce satisfactory collaterals. All the banks would be glad to increase their discounts of prime paper at 10 per cent (which really means 11 per cent interest), and most of them would make call loans on collaterals at considerable less than 10 per cent. There is a great deal of paper offered in the open market by brokers, but the major portion of it is real estate and accommodation paper, which the banks profess unwillingness to take to any considerable extent.

The demoralization of the grain markets, in consequence of the hot corn excitement and the apprehended disturbance of the movement of products by the new Railroad law, has created a feeling of great uncertainty in almost all lines of business, and will doubtless exercise an unfavorable influence on trade generally for some weeks yet.

Exchange on New York was firm to-day at 25c per $1,000 discount.

There is a good deal of currency going to the country, and it is believed by some that this indicates a desire to get as much grain and other products as possible across Illinois before the new Railroad law goes into effect on July 1.

The clearings of the Chicago banks for the week were:

Date.	*Clearings.*	*Balances.*
Monday	$4,397,360.72	$613,563.41
Tuesday	3,830,378.26	801,883.23
Wednesday	3,915,913.19	316,986.20
Thursday	3,847,392.24	244,731.86
Friday	3,463,718.28	375,848.78
Saturday	3,668,163.24	326,718.53
Total	$23,012,903.01	$2,927,080.83
Corresponding week last year	21,788,130.29	2,145,973.37

The following quotations of local stocks are furnished by Messrs. Hammond & Gage:

	Bid.	*Asked.*
First National Bank	150	.....
Third National Bank	137¼	.....
Fifth National Bank	137	140
Commercial National Bank	145	.....
Merchants' National Bank	500	.....
German National Bank	125	130
Manufacturers' National Bank	105	110
Northwestern National Bank	120	.....
Corn Exchange National Bank	120	125
City National Bank	145	.....
Cook County National Bank	100	110
National Bank of Illinois	113	.....
National Bank of Commerce	104	.....
North Division Railway	.....	100
Elgin Watch Company	105	108
Chamber of Commerce	96	100
Traders' Insurance Company	96	100

LOCAL STOCK AND BOND MARKET.

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean quote as follows this p. m.:

	Buying.	*Selling.*
5-20s of '62	115¼	115¾
5-20s of '64	115¼	115¾
5-20s of '65	117	117½
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	118¾	119¼
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	120¼	120¾
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	119¾	120¼
10-40s	112¾	113¼
U. S. 6s (new issue)	114	114½
Gold (full weight)	114¾	115¼
Gold Coupons	114¾	115¼
Gold Exchange	.....	115¼
Sterling Exchange	.....	109½@110½
Northern Pacific Gold 7-30s	100	& int.
Chicago City 7s	99½	& int.
Cook County 7s	99½	& int.
Illinois County and Township 10s	.....	95@98
LAND WARRANTS.		
60s War 1812	170	180
90s War 1812	135	143
60s not War 1812	175	187
120s not War 1812	130	140
Agricultural College land scrip	.....	185

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, June 21.

The following were the receipts and shipments of the leading articles of produce in Chicago during the past twenty-four hours, and for the corresponding date one year ago:

	RECEIPTS.		SHIPMENTS.	
	1873.	1872.	1873.	1872.
Flour, brls	9,116	5,225	9,039	2,428
Wheat, bu	89,070	28,320	99,666	2,140
Corn, bu	247,066	242,441	211,214	267,648
Oats, bu	74,404	80,067	115,095	194,461
Rye, bu	2,107	700	2,356	750
Barley, bu	.....	3,600	1,314	800
Grass seed, lbs	26,940	2,254	1,411	.....
Flax seed, lbs	19,200	35,740	.....	.....
Broom-corn, lbs	63,070	9,000	59,085	6,000
Cured meats, lbs	6,140	40,000	293,400	694,200
Beef, brls	.....	.....	135	180
Pork, brls	.....	.....	.....	28
Lard, lbs	3,900	3,950	42,900	217,130
Tallow, lbs	10,450	18,300	.....	51,900
Butter, lbs	75,455	90,470	91,720	88,960
Live hogs, No	6,610	9,345	10,398	9,968
Cattle, No	2,859	2,088	2,502	3,429
Sheep, No	1,131	.....	652	.....
Hides, lbs	68,025	136,155	94,190	68,840
Highwines, brls	170	250	150	285
Wool, lbs	293,700	36,300	224,900	197,008
Potatoes, bu	2,005	450	302	1,158
Lumber, m feet	5,921	6,304	2,242	1,963
Shingles, m	1,900	2,405	2,043	3,167
Lath, m	770	797	328	315
Salt, brls	.....	2,220	2,770	2,162

Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 426 bu corn; 2,313 bu oats. Withdrawn from store yesterday for city consumption: 11,324 bu wheat; 12,661 bu corn; 10,427 bu oats; 1,590 bu rye; 5,743 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store, this morning, up to 10 o'clock: 107 cars wheat; 448 cars corn; 5,800 bu rejected do by canal; 61 cars oats; 7 cars rye; 1 car barley. Total (714 cars), 260,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and stock at this point during the week ending with this morning, and for corresponding weeks ending as dated:

RECEIPTS.

	June 21, 1873.	*June 14, 1873.*	*June 22, 1872.*
Flour, brls	35,728	40,317	40,511
Wheat, bu	451,225	454,380	192,621
Corn, bu	1,329,870	1,191,840	1,357,487
Oats, bu	555,083	766,230	729,923
Rye, bu	22,343	27,717	8,171
Barley, bu	5,400	8,000	9,530
Live hogs, No	39,424	31,632	54,866
Cattle, No	19,764	22,610	15,104

SHIPMENTS.

Flour, brls	36,638	39,346	32,803
Wheat, bu	840,548	387,771	59,920
Corn, bu	1,222,121	1,126,226	616,816
Oats, bu	727,131	855,267	617,316
Rye, bu	47,663	79,227	12,130
Barley, bu	5,354	5,201	5,811
Live hogs, No	43,079	25,645	43,680
Cattle, No	16,096	18,260	10,359

The corn question was again the all-absorbing topic on 'Change, and the most opposite rumors in regard to it were circulated and believed. It was generally understood that the corn in out of condition in three other houses, the Hough Elevator, the Union Elevator, and the Rock Island A.; and everybody seemed afraid to buy, or hold on that account. Many wished that those houses should be posted, as that would restore confidence in the receipts remaining, the only ones which would then be regular. Some there were who thought that, although the corn there is out of condition, that strenuous efforts will be made to avoid posting till after the 1st of July, so as to give holders a chance to unload on to two or three heavy firms who have bought the bulk of the options for next month. It is probable, however, that posting will be avoided in two of those houses, because the proprietors would rather suffer loss themselves than allow posting. The proprietors of one can point to an unblemished record in this respect, they having expended many thousands of dollars in former years to keep the grain in condition, either by steaming and cooling, or by shipping out the bad grain before it had time to contaminate the rest.

About half-past 12 o'clock to-day, a notice was posted on the bulletin board, to the effect that all the No. 2 corn in the Chicago & St. Louis Elevator (Hough's) was out of condition, and that extra storage would be charged thereon until removed. The quantity thus implicated is a little less than 21,000 bu. The firm had nearly 300,000 bu in the house six weeks ago, but made herculean efforts to clear it out, and succeeded by buying up their own receipts, and selling corn free on board yesterday they determined to buy up all the receipts out against the 61,000 bu now in store, and placed a broker in the market for that purpose, but the holders of those receipts generally refused to sell at current quotations. Hence the Messrs. Hough only secured some 11,000 bu, leaving the remainder (say) 50,000 bu in the hands of other parties.

The following preambles and resolutions, relative to the corn question, discussed in our columns this morning, were offered on 'Change today by H. W. Ackes, and seconded by H. C. Rauney. They will come up for action on Monday:

WHEREAS, It is charged by the daily press of this city that corn has been posted as out of condition, when the facts did not justify such action, and that the subsequent withdrawal of such corn from store showed that a large and significant portion of the posted corn was really out of condition; and,

WHEREAS, Such alleged improper posting of the said corn has tended to depreciate to a vast extent the value of all the corn in store here, and to cause severe loss to the owners thereof, and affording to such parties, who may have possessed correct information, an opportunity to purchase said corn at a depreciated price; and,

WHEREAS, It gives a warehouseman authority to publicly post corn out of condition, or becoming so, only when "it is not in their power to preserve it;" therefore,

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the President of this Board, subject to the approval of the Directors, and that this Committee be, and hereby is, instructed to make a full, and careful, and impartial investigation of the facts of the posting, and the cause for the posting of the said corn, of the effect of said posting on the value of corn in this market, and of the facts and condition of the subsequent withdrawal of the said corn from store, which the statements of the parties who withdrew the corn, and the State Inspector and his Deputies who examined it when shipped.

2. If such investigation shall show that the posting of the said corn was properly and legally done, and substantially found correct when the corn was shipped, then the facts shall be stated to this Board, and made public, for the end that such unwarranted charges or statements may pass without correction.

3. But if it shall be found that such posting was without sufficient legal or proper cause, and that the subsequent shipment of the corn so proven as alleged, then this Committee shall lay before the Directors a record of the facts, and shall report to the Directors whether the parties who so posted the corn are morally or legally liable, and what action, if any, is wise and proper in the matter.

And this Committee shall also lay the record of these facts before the attorney of this Board, with instructions to carefully consider the same and to report his opinion in writing to the Directors, whether they contain or cover sufficient ground for any criminal charge or legal action against the parties who are so publicly alleged to have wrongfully posted the said corn.

THE MARKETS.

The leading produce markets were quiet today, except corn and oats, which engaged the attention of the great mass of operators. Outside of these there were no important features to note. Our receipts of produce continue liberal, and shipments fair. The general feeling to-day was one of comparative steadiness.

Dry goods jobbers reported a fair inquiry from local retailers, and a liberal "order business" on interior account was also transacted, but selections were mostly small, and did not make a very satisfactory aggregate. Prices were not subjected to any appreciable change, the leading staples ruling steady and comparatively firm, while undesirable makes, and unseasonable goods generally, were irregular in price. The grocery trade, though still lacking in activity, exhibits more life than at the beginning of the week, and prices seem to be more settled and uniform. There is a large movement in sugars, the extreme low prices stimulating the consumption, and holders are more confident. Coffees remain dull, and are not especially firm. Only a moderate amount of trading was done in the butter and cheese markets, and the depression noticeable for some some past has in no measure disappeared. Prices for both of these staples are unsettled and irregular. Coal was dull at former quotations. The opinion that the price of anthracite coal will not go much, if any, below the present location ($9.50) seems to be gaining ground among dealers, and at the moment the market is firm. Fish continue in active demand and remain firm at the prices current earlier in the week. Mackerel are, temporarily, scarce, and most other descriptions are in light stock. Dried fruits were selling to a moderate extent at yesterday's revised quotations. The hay market was dull at the late decline. Receipts are falling off some, but the stocks on hand are large, and sellers found it impossible to realize at any better prices. Hides and leather remain inactive. No changes of importance were noted in connection with the paints, colors, and oil markets, a fair movement being witnessed at substantially yesterday's quotations.

The wholesale lumber market was only moderately active, at about the same range of prices. At the yards a fair business was transacted for Saturday, the common grades being principally in demand. There was no quotable change in prices, though they are easy for common green lumber. The iron trade continues moderate, and rates on common bar are weak at a decline of 2-10; steel remains steady. Nails are slab rather weak, though without quotable change. Metals, naval stores, and building materials were unchanged. New wool is coming in slowly, and meets with a moderate inquiry. Broom-corn is less active, but steady at the quotations. The receipts are increasing. Seeds were quiet and nominal. There was a fair inquiry for green fruits, and lemons were very firm at $15.50 per box. Berries also advanced. Poultry and eggs were plenty and slow.

Lake freights were less active at ½c advance, carriers early insisting on a rise in rates, which shippers were reluctant to pay. A total of seven charters was reported, which will carry out 80,000 bu wheat and 75,000 bu corn. In addition to this, freight-room was engaged for 68,000 bu wheat from Milwaukee. Chicago rates were, to Buffalo, ⅞c on corn, and 7½c on wheat; to Kingston or Oswego, 11¼@11½c on corn, and 12@12½c on wheat. Corn to New England points by through rate was quoted at 23c via Buffalo.

Highwines were quiet and steady at the recent decline, the paucity of offerings preventing a further drop in sympathy with New York dullness. Sales were reported of 150 brls at 89c per gallon.

Provisions were rather more active, and weak. Mess pork was in good demand last evening, at higher prices, and the top sales reported below were made then. But that fact brought out free offerings this morning, beyond what was wanted, and caused a decline of 5@10c per brl from the closing prices of Friday's session. Lard was dull and a shade easier, though held higher at the outset. Meats were quiet, and easier feeling in middles. The market closed at the following range of prices: Mess pork, cash or seller June, $14.85@14.90; do seller July, $14.90@14.95; do seller August, $15.00@15.10; do seller September, $16.00@16.25; do seller December, $13.75@14.00; lard, cash or seller June, $8.25@8.30; do seller July, $8.37½@8.40; do seller August, $8.45@8.50; summer do, $7.75. Sweet pickled hams quoted at 9¼@11¼c. Dry salted meats quotable at 6¾@6¾c for shoulders; 8¼@8¾c for short ribs; and 8¼@8¾c for short clear. Boxed shoulders, 6¾@6¾c. English meats, 6¾@8¾c for short ribs; 8¼@8¾c for short clear. Bacon is quoted at 7¾c for shoulders; 9¾c for clear ribs; 9¾c for short clear, and 10@10¼c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $8.75@9.00; extra mess do, $9.75@10.00; beef hams, $27.00@28.50. City tallow, 7¾@7¾c; grease quotable at 5¼@6¾c. Sales were reported of 2,500 brls mess pork at $15.00; 500 brls do, seller July, at $15.15; 500 brls do at $15.10; 500 brls do at $14.97½; 250 brls do at $14.90; 750 brls do at $14.85; 500 brls do, seller August, at $15.15; 500 tcs lard, seller July, at $8.30; 500 tcs do, seller June and July, at $8.27½.

The *Daily Commercial Report* gives the following as the shipments of provisions from this city for the week ending June 19, 1873, and since Nov. 1, 1872; also comparative figures:

	Pork, brls.	*Lard, lbs.*	*Hams, lbs.*	*Shoulders, lbs.*	*Middles, lbs.*
Wk ndg June 19	5,618	959,000	169,000	347,000	.....
Same week '72	7,418	1,097,000	192,000	450,000	.....
Since Nov. 1, '72	187,886	19,977,000	28,815,000	21,627,000	.....
Same time '71-72	197,336	18,374,000	21,864,000	27,977,000	.....

Flour was very quiet—much more so than usual—and nominally weak at previous prices. There was no shipping demand, and little local inquiry. Bran was tame and 50c lower. Sales were reported of 100 brls winter extras on private terms; 100 brls spring extras at $6.50; 80 brls do at $6.25; 100 brls do at $6.00; 200 brls do on private terms; 50 brls spring superfine at $4.25; 30 brls do at $4.00; 100 brls do at $3.75; 150 brls do at $3.25; 150 brls rye flour on private terms. Total, 1,080 brls. Also, 30 tons bran at $8.00 on track. The following was the range of asking prices at the close:

Fair to choice white winter extras	$ 5.00@$10.50
Red winter extras	7.00 @ 8.00
Good to choice spring extras	6.00 @ 6.70
Low to medium do	4.62½@ 6.05
Minnesotas (patent)	8.00 @11.00
Good to fancy Minnesota	6.50 @ 8.00
Spring superfine	3.75 @ 4.00
Rye flour	4.00 @ 4.30
Bran	8.00 @ 8.50

Wheat was quiet, and averaged 1¼@1½c lower than on 'Change yesterday, though a large part of the decline was effected last evening. The market was steady, and not much influenced by reports from other places, as most of those who usually operate in wheat were attending to corn. The premium on cash wheat over July diminished to about 4c per bu to-day, but the difference is still too great to allow of much buying for shipment, and the purchasing is speculative, those who buy and those who hold cash wheat doing so in anticipation of an expected squeeze for this month, at the end thereof, the chances for which are, however, growing "small by degrees, and beautifully less." There is a good demand for shipment at this point, but orders are generally fetched back if the gap is closed up. The uncertainty with regard to the future continues. Operators do not know what to think about the volume of our receipts next month, though inclined to the belief that it will not be much affected by the new law. But they do not care to trade, except in settlement, and almost nothing else was done to-day. New York was quoted quiet and dull. Seller July opened at $1.15, declined to $1.14⅝, advanced to $1.15¼, and closed steady at $1.15. Seller the month was inactive, there being no offerings. Cash No. 2 spring was in some demand from the short interest. It opened at $1.19, fell off ¼c, advanced to $1.19¼, and closed at $1.19@1.19¼.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

(Continued from the Fourth Page.)

FOR SALE—NICE COTTAGE AND LOT ON North Side for $1,800; only $200 down; balance monthly, or rent for this cash; very cheap. W. M. WHITNEY & CO., 151 Madison-st., first floor.

FOR SALE—A FINE BUSINESS BUILDING ON E. East Lake-st. 40x95 feet, 4 stories and basement, full basement; is in the best substantial manner; leased for 5 years, and paying a rental of about 17 per cent per annum over and above all taxes, expenses, etc. Price $20,000. Apply or address G. G. D., Box 126 and 28 East Lake-st., up stairs.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOTS ON THE FOLLOWING streets: State, Dearborn, Butterfield, Arnold, Garfield, Hanover, Butler, Wallace, Sumner-st., Winter, Rutland, and Halsted; also on West-south, Shoffield, Fordham and Stewart-ave; also on Alexander, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Thirty-second, Rest, Thirtieth, Haven, Thirty-first, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-eighth, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-eighth-sts. Title perfect. Warranty deeds. A very small payment down. Are you a tenant? Are you paying rent? Is it a proper business. Apply to ROBERT CRANE, 115 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—LOTS ON WEST side-av., Polk, Taylor, Twelfth-sts., and Campbell-ave. Parties wishing to build no money required down, and, if desired, will furnish the part of the money to build. Inquire of GEO. CADWELL, on premises, or at 185 South Clark-st., in bank.

FOR SALE—$200 MONTHLY, $800 DOWN, WILL secure the elegant new brick cottage and lot 182 Rutland-st., between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth-sts., Grand-boulevard. Inquire of W. H. FOODWILLIE, 134 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN—THE DESIRABLE residence, 1112 Indiana-av., containing 14 rooms; hanging water, parlor, conservatory, gas, gravel-walks-room, two bath-rooms, hot and cold water in all rooms, brownstone cellarage, painted walls, plate glass windows, fine grounds, lot 50x200. Price $18,000; $6,000 cash, balance to suit. Also a 10-room house on 21st-st., near Michigan-av., $4,000 cash. Also a 10-room house on Michigan-av., near Twenty-first, $4,000 cash. Also a 10-room house on Wabash-av., near Twenty-first, $4,000 cash. Also a 10-room house on Wabash-av., near Twenty-second, $4,000 cash. Also a 10-room house on Wabash-av., near Twenty-third, $4,000 cash. Also a 10-room house on Wabash-av., near Twenty-fourth, $4,000 cash. Also a 10-room house on Wabash-av., near Twenty-fifth, $4,000 cash. Also a 10-room house on Wabash-av., near Twenty-sixth, $4,000 cash. Also a 10-room house on Wabash-av., near Twenty-seventh, $4,000 cash. 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TO EXCHANGE.

A CHANCE SELDOM MET WITH TO EXCHANGE for real estate or a house on leased ground elegantly situated, lot 50x150 feet, a large elegantly finished mansion fronting centrally situated Rear Madison-st., 18 rooms, gas and elegantly furnished, for a first-class family or boarding-house; bowling, full; $300 per month; easily closed. Address, at once, F 19, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—3 HOUSES AND LOTS AT Hinsdale, for city property. 1 house and lot, for a good farm in Northern Illinois. Improved will property for a large farm in Northern Illinois. 4 farms, for city property, improved or unimproved. $7,000 worth of custom-made clothing, for horses and carriages, diamonds, or good lot. CHAS. B. HOLMES & CO., 71 Dearborn.

TO EXCHANGE—1,200 FEET FRONTING MORGAN Park, at Washington Heights.
1,000 feet on State-st. and Wabash-av., near Englewood. One acre (residence lot) at Aurora, and $2,000 cash.
Will exchange the whole or part for good building lots or other property in the city.
GILBERT, SUMWALT & CALDWELL, 128 LaSalle-st.

TO EXCHANGE—THREE FINE STOCKS OF GOODS (or city property or improved farm). SHANNON & TRIPPE, Reaper Block, basement.

TO EXCHANGE—LARGE BODIES OF WILD lands in Western States, and 20 good Illinois and Wisconsin farms, for city property. Will sell or exchange or pay cash. SHANNON & TRIPPE, Reaper Block, basement.

TO EXCHANGE—$60,000 BEST BRICK FOR 2 OR 3 single houses on lake shore, this side of Highland Park. BOILVIN & CO., 48 South Clark-st.

TO EXCHANGE—A FINE FARM NEAR GENEAEO Henry County, for city property. Inquire at 132 Clark-st., Room 11.

TO EXCHANGE—320 ACRES ILLINOIS LAND FOR city lots or sore property; will pay difference or assume encumbrance. Address L 55, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—$4,000 NEW GOODS, TEAS, tobacco, groceries, crockery, glassware, cigars, etc., for unincumbered lots in or near Chicago. Deal with owners of property only. Address M 7, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—ONE 2-STORY HOUSE AND TWO lots on Hubbard-st., for a good farm, or first-class suburban property. Lots in Norwood, near depot, for first-class furniture, horses and buggies, unincumbered lot, horses, etc. Address S. S. MILLER, 1230 Wabash-av.

TO EXCHANGE—FOR TEXAS REAL ESTATE—19 lots 50x150, in Gilman, Ill., or would sell very cheap for cash. Address 250 West Lake-st., Room 5.

TO EXCHANGE—VALUABLE BUSINESS LOT IN heart of the city, on which there is a slight incumbrance, for boulevard lots (south) unencumbered. This is one of the best opportunities ever offered. Apply to
WM. H. SAMPSON & CO., 161 LaSalle-st.

TO EXCHANGE—FOR BRICK OR OTHER BUILDING material, a good brick house with large lot, on South Side. G. B. WARD, 145 Fifth-av.

TO EXCHANGE—ONE GROCERY STORE, WELL located; good stock, horses and wagon; doing good business; one note well secured by real estate, for horse and lot in a healthy location. Address F 26, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE on the West Side, for a good lot and some money. R. M. POUCHER & CO., Room 13, Otis Block.

TO EXCHANGE—GOOD LOTS NEAR THE ROCK Island depot, for brick to be delivered at Hyrdale. R. M. POUCHER & CO., Room 13, Otis Block.

TO EXCHANGE—RARE CHANCE; VALUABLE mining interest; rich silver mine and tunnel for other property. Address, with particulars, R. ESTATE, care Carrier 74, Chicago.

TO EXCHANGE—FOR ANYTHING THAT I CAN turn into cash, a patent right for any town in the State of Illinois, to use the best carpet-beating and brushing machine ever invented; also, receipt with it for scouring on the floor. Apply to Boston Carpet Cleaning Company, 46 and 48 West Adams-st., Chicago.

TO EXCHANGE—80 ACRES WISCONSIN PINE lands for city or good suburban property. W. M. WILLNER, 14 Gira Block.

TO EXCHANGE—NEW 4-ROOM HOUSE, SOUTH side of city, or unimproved lots. G. S. LACEY & CO., 119 Dearborn-st.

TO EXCHANGE—GOOD LOTS ON NORTH SIDE for house and lot.
10 acres at Evanston for house in city.
Good store property, free from incumbrance, for improved business property.
4 good lots for half a stock of goods.
4 acres in City of Omaha for good Ohio land or stock of goods.
Good horses and 300 feet ground in Sioux City, with cash, for Chicago property.
WILSON & MONTGOMERY, Room 11 Otis Block.

TO EXCHANGE—A FINE BRICK HOUSE (CLEAR) for good $7,000 to $12,000 farm within 75 miles of city. A fine marble-front brick house for unencumbered lots or large farm. $6,000 for $10,000 house, South Side. Also, for smaller house and same cash, $16,000 farm at Ann Arbor, Mich., and others in Illinois, for city or suburban property. $5,000 house, good location, for $8,000 to $10,000 house not farther south than Hyde Park or Englewood. $5,000 house and cash for good building lots. Room 18 Major Block.

TO EXCHANGE—FURNITURE OF ELEGANTLY furnished house of 15 rooms, grand piano, &c., for some cash and real estate. J. S. WOLFE, 119 Dearborn-st.

TO EXCHANGE—LOT, AT ENGLEWOOD FOR personal property. Address G 11, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—NEW ORGAN, FINE FINISH, six stops, for house-painting, parlor furniture, or horse. ADDRESS, 1 Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—ONE NEW 4-TON HAY SCALE at Spinner's iron yard, 22 North Clinton-st.

TO EXCHANGE—FOR AVAILABLE MERCHANdise, horse and buggy, or other lands, forty good lots in Washington Heights, Hyde Park, near Chicago. Title perfect; lots well located. Address G 78, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—80 ACRES FINE LAND ON ILLINois River and lower Illinois, for piano, or any good property. Address G 68, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—CHOICE SUBURBAN LOTS, SEV. 4 on miles from Court-house, at the crossing of two railroads; excellent station house and depot; excellent dwellings already erected, for a good farm within reasonable distance from the city, for lumber, brick, or merchandise. PERRY G. GODFREY, 102 LaSalle-st.

TO EXCHANGE—WILL EXCHANGE A BEAUTIFUL corner brick house, on Wabash-av., north of Twelfth-st., for a business that is a good paying, safe, respectable business. Address F 57, Tribune office.

TO EXCHANGE—OR SELL—A LARGE, NEW, splendid, Italian mansion, with all modern improvements, with beautiful grounds, 265 acres on hill beautifully situated for health and scenery. Little over a mile from Court-House, in Omaha, Neb. Also, other city lots; lots in the best locality in the most desirable business place in the West. Plats and photographs can be seen by applying at 26 Aberdeen-st.

TO EXCHANGE—FOR NEW YORK OR BROOKlyn property, 15 acres, 15 miles out, with large elegant dwelling, east front, on Clark-st., near Diversey. W. T. E. FOYD, 130 West Washington-st.

WANTED—A GOOD LUMBER VESSEL IN EXchange for good improved property on the West Side. ROBERT P. COLE & SON, Real Estate Agents, 120 West Madison-st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE GOOD HOUSE AND lot, worth $6,000 cash, unincumbered, for a good investment of new carriages. Address G 84, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE PERSONAL PROPerty, at cash prices for house and lot worth $7,000, and free of incumbrance; perfect title. Address G 76, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—A GOOD SINGLE lady's saddle, bridle and harness, to sell buy single horse if cheap. Call Monday at 268 Hubbard-st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—GOOD IMPROVED property, 10 minutes' walk from Court-House, for small farm, within 20 miles; worth 2 miles from Chicago. Apply to EDWARD GRAY, 31 South Clark-st.

WANTED—RICH IN EXCHANGE FOR 320 acres of choice selected Western land, entered by parties who have the money to pay expenses of claiming it. Address, Box 1, Tribune office, Chicago.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—FOR NEW FURNITURE, a horse, new Clun & Van Buren shifting top buggy, and a fine stylish black horse; can not easily tell the difference; warranted sound, and without a fault. Address Carrier 17, Post-Office.

WE HAVE SOME CHOICE FARMS AND LOTS which we will trade for all kinds of property. STONE & BRINER, 119 Dearborn-st., Room 7.

WANTED—A STOCK OF LUMBER IN EXCHANGE for a farm worth $6,000, located on a leading railroad 105 miles from Chicago. Address W. F. SEMPLE, Mount Vernon, Iowa.

WANTED—IN EXCHANGE FOR REAL ESTATE, a good stock of watches and jewelry in a good location or city or large village. M 4, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—A FEW FIRST-class notes, well secured, which are located in the City of Chicago, worth from $4,000 to $20,000 each, free of incumbrance and perfect title, for good real or personal property located in eastern city or Eastern city. No time. Address G 78, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—$8,500 FIRST LIEN on upon outside, really worth five times the amount, also paper to the amount of $2,000 to be given for unencumbered real estate, worth from $6,000 to $8,000, and balance cash. Address G 35, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—$16,000 IN FIRST-class mortgages, well secured, and drawing 10 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, for unincumbered real estate worth $8,000, and balance in cash. No commissions. Address G 78, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE—FIRST-CLASS RESIdence property, no incumbrance, worth $12,000, for any kind of personal property at cash value. Address G 9, Tribune office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—$8 REWARD—ON HORSE-CARS, BETWEEN Lake and Kinzie and Kingsbury and Wabash-av., an envelope and inclosed deed, abstract of title, and bills of Pierce Butler's will, and some accounts. The deed was from Mr. Butler to Mrs. Sarah Hardin, of Sangamon County, recorded in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, in Book 27, page 27. If the finder will deliver the above documents to either of the above named ladies, at their residence, 1235 Wabash-av., or to their Attorneys, M. A. HAMLIN & SON, Hamlin's Block, Union Block, east end Madison-st. bridge, he will receive the above reward.

TAKEN UP—A CREAM-COLORED MARE, WHITE mane and tail, about 14 hands high, 8 years old. Reward for return to THOMAS JIPSON, Lyons, Cook Co., Ill.

LOST—REWARD—IF THE GENTLEMAN WHO called during the night of Thursday, at 120 South Sangamon-st., will return the jewelry he accidentally carried off, he will be liberally rewarded without questioning. Address L 39, Tribune office.

LOST—A GOLD BRACELET, MARKED HATTIE. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Field, Leiter & Co.'s store and Grand Pacific Hotel. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to T. S. GASKILL, Grand Pacific Hotel.

LOST—A BLACK AND TAN SLUT; LONG EARS; 14 answers to the name of Dolly. Any finder will be liberally rewarded by bringing her to 61 West Lake-st.

LOST—DROPPED OUT OF MY BUGGY ON LAST Friday afternoon, on Madison-st., between Wood and Western-av., a tan and scarlet book, containing notes for leaming and other papers of no value to any one except the owner. A liberal reward will be paid for their return to WILLIAM LYNCH, Western-av.

LOST—ON THURSDAY EVENING, FROM 161 Calumet-av., a brown dog with light spots over his eyes, small for his age; answers to the name of Mose. Reward will be given to any one bringing him to 161 Calumet-st.

LOST—ON STATE AND SIXTEENTH-STS., PACKage containing a shawl. Leave at 45 Ward. The finder will please leave them at 165 Fifth-av., or 161 State-st., and receive reward.

LOST—ON HALSTED-ST., NEAR MAXWELL, A lady's small purse, with money in it. A liberal reward will be paid to any one returning the same at 152 and 154 West Washington-st.

LOST—BY A LADY, ON SATURDAY EVENING, between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, a gold neck chain, with a turquoise over it. Any one returning the same shall receive a liberal reward will be paid if returned to Mr. WRIGHT, 242 Wabash-av.

LOST—A SMALL GOLD CHAIN, ON THURSDAY or Friday. The honest finder will please leave it at Eldridge-court.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

West Side.

9 SOUTH MAY-ST.—ROOMS WITH BOARD FOR gentleman and wife, or single gentleman; best of accommodations.

10 SOUTH CURTIS-ST.—BOARD FOR SINGLE gentlemen and gentleman and wife; stock-furnished rooms; good board; good neighborhood; and reasonable rates.

11 AND 13 SOUTH GREEN-ST. — PLEASANT rooms, with bath, and first-class board. Also, day-board.

12 NORTH SANGAMON-ST.—ONE GENTLEMAN can have board and pleasant room, with water in it, in a stricktly private family.

12 WALNUT-ST.—A PLEASANT, FURNISHED front room, with board, for two gentlemen.

12 SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—TWO OR THREE gentlemen can obtain pleasant rooms, nicely furnished, with first-class board.

14 ABERDEEN-ST. — FRONT ROOM, WITH board, for two; also vacancy for young lady with another.

16 BISHOP-COURT—ONE PLEASANT, WELL-furnished room, suitable for man and wife, or two single gentlemen, with board.

19 NORTH GREEN-ST.—PLEASANT FURNISHED lodging rooms to gentlemen.

19 WILLARD-PLACE—PLEASANT FURNISHED rooms, with board, for gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen; also day boarders wanted. Two doors from Randolph-st.

19 NORTH PEORIA-ST.—GOOD ROOMS, WITH or without board. Furniture all new. Terms reasonable. Call and see us.

24 ABERDEEN-ST.—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM, with board, for lady and gentleman or two gentlemen; terms reasonable.

26 ABERDEEN-ST. — MAGNIFICENTLY FURnished second-story front room, en suite or single. Also first-class for single; $30 dinner. From $6.50.

26 ABERDEEN-ST.—MARBLE FRONT, ELEgantly furnished; every summer comfort; handsome room; unexceptionable table; a few more rooms; from $7 per week.

33 PARK-AV.—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH board. Entrances required.

37 MYRICK-AV.—ROOMS TO RENT, WITH furniture board.

46 R. AND N NORTH HALSTED-ST.—REVERE HOUSE.—This is the place to engage in a good game of billiards and get a choice cigar. Also, first-class board can be had at $4 per week. FRED. WHITE HOUSE, Proprietor.

47 SOUTH CARPENTER-ST., BETWEEN WASHington and Madison-sts.—Newly furnished rooms for man and wife, or two single gents.

53 SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—ONE FRONT ROOM with board, suitable for 2 gentlemen. Terms reasonable.

73 AND 75 EAST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED rooms, with or without board; $3 day, $20 per month. Inquire Room 16, entrance Myers' Opera House.

81 SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—ONE LARGE ROOM handsomely furnished and also 3 single room with board or without; house has all modern conveniences.

82 ASHLAND-AV., ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF Union-park.—Pleasant rooms, with board, suitable for a family or three gentlemen.

91 ABERDEEN-ST.—ROOMS FURNISHED, WITH or without board, to gentleman and their wives or single gentlemen. Also, a barn to let.

92 WALNUT-ST. — NEAR WOOD—TWO FRONT rooms, furnished, to rent, with board, in a private family, suitable for gent and wife, or two gentlemen. In a first-class location, with bath. Also, also a few day boarders.

93 JEFFERSON-ST.—NEW MECHANIC BOARDing house; board first-class at $5 per week. Pleasant, airy rooms.

99 HALSTED-ST., NEXT TO REVERE House.—Two large front rooms to rent on reasonable terms, with or without board.

101 SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—FURNISHED FRONT rooms, with board, to gent and wife or two gents, in a private family.

111 THROOP-ST.—BOARD FOR TWO RESPECTAble young men, or man and wife, in an English family, with comforts of home.

117 SOUTH GREEN-ST.—NICE FURNISHED room, suitable for one or two gents; bath-room, hot and cold water, and use of piano. Also, young lady to room with young lady of the house.

119 SOUTH GREEN-ST.—UNFURNISHED ONE large room, with closet and bedroom, single or en suite, with board. Five or six gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and board; modern improvements and real home comforts. Day boarders accommodated. References exchanged.

122 THROOP-ST.—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms, single or en suite, or part of the house; all first-class improvements, with or without board; good location, near Van Buren-st. cars. Please call; terms moderate.

123 SOUTH HALSTED-ST. — TO RENT — TWO nicely furnished front rooms, with board; also, one small room. First-class table.

134 WARREN-AV., CORNER WOOD-ST.—BEST accommodations for three young gents and for married couple; most delightful and healthy location; table superior; surroundings unusually inviting. Terms moderate. Only one block from Madison-st., near Union Park.

135 SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS, with first-class board.

138 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—BOARDING BY the week or day can be had; also furnished or unfurnished rooms.

138 WEST ADAMS-ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent, with board, for gentlemen.

142 WEST ADAMS-ST.—BOARDERS WANTED.—2 Two rooms to rent, with board. Also, day-boarders accommodated. Terms reasonable.

144 SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—NICE ROOMS WITH board; day boarders wanted; terms reasonable.

145 THROOP-ST.—NEAR VAN BUREN-ST. CARS; large pleasant furnished room; new brick house; modern conveniences; perfect quiet; small family; two gentlemen preferred. References required.

151 SOUTH SANGAMON-ST.—LARGE FURNISHed room, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; also, single room. Barn room to rent.

156 WEST MONROE-ST.—ONE FURNISHED room, with first-class board.

163 WARREN-AV.—TWO SOUTH FRONT ROOMS, 30 by 18 feet, suitable for 4 or 6 persons, or single.

164 WEST ADAMS-ST.—FRONT PARLOR, FURnished, with board.

164 PARK-AV.—A PLEASANT HOME FOR A gentleman and his wife or two gentlemen in a private family. Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Terms reasonable.

166 WEST ADAMS-ST.—VERY DESIRABLE FURnished rooms, to rent with board. Terms $8 and $9 per week.

177 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—PLEASANT rooms, suited for married or single people, with desirable board of parlor and bedroom.

177 SOUTH PEORIA-ST.—PLEASANT ROOM TO rent, with board, suitable for gentleman and wife or two gents.

181 SOUTH MORGAN-ST.—TWO SINGLE GENtlemen, or married couple, can find pleasant home, with few boarders. Please call as above. Terms very moderate.

195 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—LARGE FURnished front room, with board, for two gents; first-class board; also, a few day boarders can be accommodated.

199 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—2 GOOD ROOMS to rent to gents with first-class board. Location desirable. Terms low.

199 SOUTH PAULINA-ST. — FURNISHED rooms to rent with board, private family, modern improvements, near Van Buren-st. cars.

200 WEST MADISON-ST.—ROOMS, EN SUITE or single, with board; all modern improvements. Terms moderate.

203 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—ROOMS TO rent, with board, to gentlemen or ladies.

216 WEST WASHINGTON-ST. — A WELL-FURnished room, with good board, for a gentleman and wife; also a pleasant single room for a gentleman.

216 FULTON-ST.—NICELY FURNISHED ROOM with board, for two gentlemen, with first-class board; house all modern improvements.

221 WEST FULTON-ST.—FIRST-CLASS BOARD by the day or week. Terms, $5; day-board, $4.

222 WEST MONROE-ST.—A LARGE FRONT room, with board, for gentleman and wife or 2 gents. Good accommodations. Room has modern improvements.

229 MORGAN-ST.—A SUITE OF THREE ROOMS, with board for a party of four; no other boarders.

230 WEST WASHINGTON-ST. — ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, single or en suite, with board. Day-boarders accommodated.

238 SOUTH GREEN-ST.—PLEASANT FURNISHed rooms, with board, in a private family; terms reasonable.

256 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A PLEASANT, well-furnished front room, with board, suitable for married couple or two young men.

286 WEST VAN BUREN-ST.—ONE PLEASANT room, furnished or unfurnished, with board for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen.

294 SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—ONE ROOM, WITH board, to one or two gentlemen. No other boarders; no children; just the place for home comforts; very reasonable.

305 WEST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS to rent, with board, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen. Day boarders accommodated.

309 WEST MONROE-ST. NEAR MORGAN.—Large front room adjoining bath-room, with board; several table-boarders can be accommodated. Terms reasonable.

300 WEST JACKSON-ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS with board; pleasant location, and near to cars.

311 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—A LARGE AND pleasant front room suitable for a gentleman and wife or two gentlemen.

314 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—SUITES OF pleasant front rooms unfurnished with board; also, single rooms with board.

334 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—ROOMS, WITH or without board; accommodations first-class.

339 WEST ADAMS-ST.—ROOMS, WITH BOARD, for young men in a private family, where you can have the comforts of a home. Reference required.

343 FULTON-ST.—TO RENT, WITH ALL MODern improvements, three rooms, cheap, with or without board.

344 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—PLEASANT rooms for gentlemen and their wives; also, rooms for single gentlemen; first-class board wanted.

344 WEST MONROE-ST.—PLEASANT FURnished room, with or without board, in a private family, for one or two gents; terms reasonable.

336 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—AN ELEGANT parlor suite, separately or together, with first-class board; also one single room. References required.

346 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—DESIRABLE rooms to let, with first-class board.

357 WEST JACKSON-ST.—LARGE FRONT ROOM and board; moderate prices.

358 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—ROOM FOR TWO gentlemen or two ladies; breakfast and 6 o'clock dinner; private family. $6.50.

385 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—ONE LARGE ROOM, suitable for 3 gentlemen, with board, for man and wife or two single gentlemen.

397 WEST MADISON-ST.—TO RENT, WITH board, one large front chamber, newly furnished, also one small room. Day boarders wanted.

399 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—NEWLY FURNISH-ed rooms, with board, for families or single gentlemen; location pleasant.

426 WEST VAN BUREN-ST.—ONE VERY PLEASant and sunny, furnished or unfurnished, in brick house pleasantly situated; 5 minutes from Calumet Park, with first-class board; references.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

West Side—Continued.

422 WEST MADISON-ST.—PLEASANT ROOMS with good board for gentlemen; day boarders wanted; $4 per week.

491 WEST MADISON-ST.—DELIGHTFUL SOUTH (marble front) rooms, with first-class board, at reasonable rates.

505 WEST MADISON-ST. SHARP'S BLOCK.—Large, front suite of rooms, unfurnished; also suites and single rooms furnished, with or without board; also a large back room; accommodation for two or three gentlemen; marble front.

506 WEST WASHINGTON-ST., NEAR UNION Park. Furnished rooms to rent, with board, for gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen.

598 WEST MADISON-ST.—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms, with board, for gentleman and their wives or single gentlemen; terms moderate; location near Union Park.

544 WEST MADISON-ST. — SINGLE ROOM, with board, for young man.

608 WEST ERIE-ST.—TWO STEADY, SOCIABLE gentlemen can find board in a private family.

617 WEST MONROE-ST.—TWO VERY NICE rooms, suite of rooms or 1st, in private family, with or without board. Gentleman preferred. Call Monday.

623 WEST ADAMS-ST., NEAR UNION PARK.—One elegantly furnished and one unfurnished room, with board. Location and accommodations best in the city. Cholera don't get off at our station.

628 MADISON-ST., NEAR UNION PARK.—GOOD board and comfortable rooms at $5 per week; also, furnished rooms, with or without board, at very reasonable rates. Call and see us.

628 WEST ADAMS-ST.—LARGE FRONT PARlor; house all modern improvements. Black bars, very low rent.

633 WEST ADAMS-ST., NEAR UNION PARK—Large front room, with board. Reference.

634 WEST MONROE-ST.—FURNISHED OR UNfurnished rooms, single or en suite, for single gentlemen or ladies, and gentleman and wife, with board.

647 WEST MADISON-ST., NEAR PAULINA—Pleasant rooms to rent, with board, to gentlemen and wives or single gentlemen.

664 WEST MONROE-ST., NEAR WOOD—TWO very fine rooms with or without board; terms moderate.

723 WEST LAKE-ST., CORNER OF LINCOLN.—Will have a few rooms to let, single or connected, or unfurnished, with board.

429 WEST MONROE-ST.—PEOPLE LOOKING for a delightful house and first-class accommodations, board, or furnished rooms, will please call.

484 SOUTH HALSTED-ST.—NICE FRONT BEDroom and first-class board for two gentlemen. Terms moderate.

760 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—FIRST-CLASS board and accommodations for a few gentlemen or a gentleman and wife; is a private family. Inquire at office, Rm. 37 Otis Block, 115 Dearborn-sts. GEO. T. GRAHAM.

854 FULTON-ST.—FIRST-CLASS BOARD FOR one or two gentlemen, with nice room, or two day-boarders. Terms reasonable.

982 WEST MADISON-ST.—BOARD FOR MAN and wife; also two single rooms. References exchanged. Also, a barn on premises.

A QUIET PLEASANT HOME, IN PRIVATE FAMily, for first-class gentleman, or married couple, on West Washington-st. One of the rooms is a large furnished back parlor, with bath-room adjoining. Gas in the room. Reference, or equivalent, exchange. Address, personally, or by letter, Box 1, Post-Office, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

A DESIRABLE ROOM, SUITABLE FOR ONE OR two persons, and a single room, with first-class board, in a private family, on the West Side, near Ashland-av. Terms reasonable. Inquire at 57 Nevada Block, Washington and Sangamon-sts.

A QUIET, PLEASANT HOME FOR TWO GENTLEmen or gentleman and wife, in private family, on Adams-st., near Aberdeen. Address L 14, Tribune office.

A PRIVATE FAMILY, NEAR WESTERN-AV., would let a large room, with board, for gent and wife, or single gentleman, at $12 per week. Address G 2, Tribune office.

A GENTLEMAN AND LADY OR TWO SINGLE gentlemen can find a pleasant home on the West Side by addressing Box 2, Tribune office.

A COUPLE DESIRING A PLEASANT PLACE TO board, with a small family, living on Center-st., room east front, handsomely furnished, bath, hot and cold water, good table, all home comforts, can address G 8, Tribune office.

BISHOP COURT HOTEL, ELEGANTLY FURNISHed rooms, single and en suite, with board, at reasonable rates; superior table; home comforts; only the only first-class boarding hotel on West Side. 311 West Madison-st.

PARKER HOUSE, CORNER MADISON AND Halsted-sts.—Two large front rooms, unfurnished, to rent, with board.

PRIVATE FAMILY, WEST SIDE—PLEASANT rooms and good board; house delightful; large grounds; quiet street; good neighborhood; also a large front room, gas and two gentlemen, or party of four accommodated. Address M 6, Tribune office.

TWO BLOCKS EAST OF UNION PARK, PLEASant room, suitable for gent and wife or two, hot and cold water, with or without board.

TREMONT HOUSE, CORNER OF WASHINGTON and Desplaines-sts.; will board permanent or transient, by the day, at $1 per day, $4 per week, $16 per month, and accommodation first-class.

WITH BOARD—TO TWO GENTLEMEN, A suite of rooms fronting the lake, on Indiana-st., near Twelfth-st., in a private family; references exchanged. Address L 51, Tribune office.

PARKER HOUSE, CORNER MADISON AND Halsted-sts., now open to guests, transient and permanent. Rooms $1 per day, board, $4 per week, $16 per month. Day board, $3 per week, or $1 meal tickets $4. House and furniture new. Table first-class.

South Side.

2 PARK-ROW—TWO ROOMS UNFURNISHED rooms, with board, for gentlemen and their wives or single gentlemen. A few day-boarders wanted. References required.

8 ELDRIDGE-COURT—ROOMS EN SUITE OR single, with first-class board, for families or single gentlemen. Day-boarders received.

9 EAST POLK-ST., NEAR STATE—FURNISHED rooms, with board, for respectable parties, with or without board, in private family.

10 ELDRIDGE-COURT. — A PLEASANT FURnished single room, with board, for one gentleman. Also one small room, single room. Barn room to rent.

10 SIXTEENTH-ST.—VERY PLEASANT FURnished rooms, with board; also, a large front room unfurnished overlooking the lake.

12 SIXTEENTH-ST., BETWEEN INDIANA AND Prairie-av.—Very furnished front rooms, single or in suites, with board; day boarders accommodated.

14 ELDRIDGE-COURT—ONE SINGLE ROOM, 1 Double room; day-board, $5 per week; transient, $1.50 per day.

18 EAST HARRISON-ST.—ROOMS FOR TWO gentlemen; also, day boarders accommodated.

19 CONGRESS-ST.—PLEASANT FRONT ROOMS to rent, with board. Day board $4.

41 EIGHTEENTH-ST.—A NICE SUITE, CONsisting of parlor and bedroom, with board, and chambers to rent near by, with board, on reasonable terms.

43 HUBBARD-COURT—NEW BOARDING HOUSE; first-class board, $4 to $5.50 per week, with use of piano. Day board, $1.

49 SOUTH CARPENTER-ST. — FRONT ROOM, with closet and alcove; house with all modern improvements. Terms reasonable.

62 RHODES-AV., NEAR THIRTY-SECOND-ST.—Board for gentleman and wife, with first-class accommodations, in a private family, all modern improvements; reference exchanged.

72 ELLIS-AV., ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF DOUGLAS Monument.—Furnished and unfurnished rooms, with board, in a private family at reasonable rates, one block from I. C. depot, on Thirty-fifth-st.

76 TWENTY-FIFTH-ST.—SINGLE ROOM, WITH or without board; pleasant home, bath, gas, and use of piano; no other boarders; restaurant and refinement desired.

84 TWENTY-SECOND-ST.—TO RENT, WITH board, nicely furnished rooms; also day boarders wanted.

88 TWENTY-THIRD-ST.—LARGE FRONT ALCOVE room, furnished, or only with carpet, with board for two.

101 WABASH-AV.—LARGE FRONT ALCOVE room to rent, with board for gentleman and wife.

102 THIRD-AV.—ROOMS TO RENT WITH FIRST-class board; accommodations for a few day boarders.

106 FRANKLIN-ST., CORNER WASHINGTON (Nevada Block).—Pleasant front room for four gentlemen; also day boarders, at $4.50 per week. Please call at Room 26, third floor.

118 COTTAGE GROVE-AV., FACING CALUMET.—A large front room and alcove, suitable for rooms single or together, well furnished and pleasant view of lake; cleanse at 6:30. Terms moderate.

118 AND 120 THIRD-AV., NEAR HARRISON-ST.—Elegant rooms, newly furnished rooms, with board; also first-class day board at $5 per week.

134 SOUTH PARK-AV.—ONE VERY PLEASANT room for two, with fine view of lake; good board, and near steam-cars; references.

135 DOUGLAS-PLACE—TO RENT FURNISHED or unfurnished a large front room on the first floor, suitable for a gentleman and wife, or two single gentlemen; also large room, with bath-room, with fully furnished, situated near the Boulevard. Day boarders taken.

151 TWENTY-FIRST-ST., BETWEEN STATE AND Wabash-av.—To rent, one large front room, with or without board; also, one small room; carpet. Also, two furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen or ladies. Day board of the best $4 a week.

171 SOUTH WATRE-ST.—A NICELY FURNISHED front room and board for two persons at $75 per month.

192 TWENTY-FOURTH-ST., EAST OF STATE.—Three or four respectable parties can find good board and rooms at low prices; please call; private family.

280 FIFTH-AV., SOUTHWEST CORNER OF Van Buren-st. Good board and clean rooms, with spring beds; terms moderate.

281 MICHIGAN-AV.—A SUITE OF FRONT rooms for three or four gentlemen.

285 MICHIGAN-AV.—PLEASANT FRONT ROOM overlooking the lake, with board, for single gentleman. Day boarders accommodated.

313 MICHIGAN-AV.—FRONT ROOM TO RENT, with board. Also, a few day-boarders.

344 MICHIGAN-AV. — PLEASANT ROOMS, with board; house newly furnished; all modern improvements. Terms reasonable.

369 WABASH-AV.—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board; first-class table; terms reasonable.

371 WABASH-AV. — UNFURNISHED BACK parlor, with board.

376 STATE-ST.—PLEASANT ROOMS AND GOOD board by the day or week.

377 SOUTH STATE-ST.—GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with rooms and good board.

384 WABASH-AV.—GENTLEMEN AND THEIR families, or single gentlemen, sighing large pleasant rooms, with good board, can be accommodated.

387 WABASH-AV.—$4.50 PER WEEK, FOR first-class day board.

396 MICHIGAN-AV.—A LARGE ROOM, SUITable for gentleman and wife, or two or three gentlemen, to rent, with board; also, single room. References required.

399 MICHIGAN-AV.—A SUITE OF ROOMS, with or without board; also, a single room.

447 WABASH-AV.—TWO LARGE FURNISHED rooms; also, one single room, with good board.

465 MICHIGAN-AV.—ROOMS, EN SUITE OR single, furnished with or without board; large sunny room, with alcove. A few young ladies can be accommodated.

467 MICHIGAN-AV.—ONE BEAUTIFUL FRONT alcove room to rent, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

South Side—Continued.

470 WABASH-AV.—PLEASANT ROOMS AND the best of board for gentlemen. Only those who can appreciate a home need apply. Day boarders accommodated.

481 WABASH-AV., SOUTHEAST CORNER OF Eighteenth-street.—Handsomely furnished front room, with or without board. Reference required.

491 MICHIGAN-AV.—A LARGE FRONT ALCOVE and single room, furnished, with or without board; also, a large back room; accommodation for two or three gentlemen; marble front.

499 WABASH-AV. — FRONT ROOM, ALSO back room, large; board, suitable for gent and wife or single gentlemen. House has all modern improvements. Table first-class.

499 SOUTH DEARBORN-ST. (BURNSIDE).—NEAR Twenty-ninth—A nice quiet family home, excellent table and perfectly the lowest price in the city; single rooms $6 per week.

506 WABASH-AV.—ONE LARGE, HANDSOMELY furnished room, very desirable for gentleman and wife; also pleasant single room, with board. References required.

532 WABASH-AV.—TWO FRONT ROOMS, MODern improvements, en suite or separate; also other desirable rooms, with board. References.

548 WABASH-AV.—TWO OR THREE ROOMS TO rent, with board. References required.

550 WABASH-AV.—ROOMS WITH BOARD; DAY board. Bars to rent.

573 MICHIGAN-AV.—FRONT ROOM, EN SUITE alcoved, with board; particularly adapted for two young men; private family; location choice; terms moderate.

608 WABASH-AV. — A FEW FIRST-CLASS parties desired; board and rooms. A1 references exchanged.

587 WABASH-AV.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, A pleasant front room, back parlor, and single rooms for married couples or gentlemen.

604 WABASH-AV.—STRAIGHT ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, with first-class board; also, day boarders.

609 WABASH-AV.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, large second-story front room for gentleman and wife or three or four gentlemen; also, single rooms. Day boarders accommodated.

672 WABASH-AV.—TO RENT, WITH BOARD, two unfurnished front rooms for gentleman and their wives; also rooms for gentlemen and their wives. The best of references given and required.

751 WABASH-AV.—FRONT ROOM NICELY FURnished for gentleman and wife; also nice large room for single gentleman, with first-class table, $7 per week. Address G 2, Tribune office.

764 WABASH-AV. — AN ELEGANT FRONT room; also a room suitable for two gentlemen, with board.

774 MICHIGAN-AV. — SUITE FURNISHED or single rooms, with board. Also, single room. Two doors south of Twenty-second-st.

796 WABASH-AV.—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms, with or without board, to first-class parties; references exchanged.

805 WABASH-AV.—A FURNISHED FRONT ALcove; also, a furnished back room, first floor, to rent, with or without board.

828 MICHIGAN-AV.—A SUITE OF FURNISHED rooms on second floor, with board.

838 WABASH-AV.—ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN, with board, in private family; no other boarders; references exchanged.

878 WABASH-AV.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO rent with board.

880 INDIANA-AV., NEAR EIGHTEENTH-ST.—Large front room, with alcove, suitable for married couple, gent and wife, or single gentlemen; also, pantry furnished, if desired; terms reasonable.

927 WABASH-AV.—TWO LARGE DESIRABLE unfurnished rooms, with board, two good-sized beds; also, a few day boarders; first-class table; prices reasonable. Table board $3.

953 WABASH-AV., BIGELOW HOUSE — ONE suite of front rooms and

WANTED--MALE HELP.

Bookkeepers, Clerks, Etc.

WANTED--A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT BOOKkeeper, to whom a liberal salary will be paid. Address, stating qualifications, with references, L 54, Tribune office.

WANTED--A PRESCRIPTION CLERK WHO CAN speak English and German. Apply at 713 South Halsted-st.

WANTED--TWO DRY GOODS SALESMEN, MONday morning, 1 to 4 o'clock. R. M. Rose but experienced need apply. MANDEL BROS., Kendzie-st. and Michigan-av.

WANTED--A FIRST-CLASS CLERK FOR A GENeral merchandise store in a mining region. Apply at Room 32, Sands House, Fifth-av., 8 to 9 o'clock a. m., June 24 and 25.

WANTED--A COMPETENT DRUGGIST, AS PREscription clerk; must speak English and German and give good references. Address W 98, Tribune office.

WANTED--A SALESMAN IN AN OIL HOUSE, for one has trade and experience. Address Q 76, Tribune office.

WANTED--BOOKKEEPER IN A PRINTING-house. Address, stating salary expected, G 32, Tribune office.

WANTED--AN EXPERIENCED SALESMAN FOR the tobacco trade, city and country. Also young man to assist in delivering. Address, P 94, Tribune office.

WANTED--DRUGGIST--IF A. E. SPENCER, OF Clinton, Iowa, will send his address to, or call at, 78 West Indiana-st., he will hear to his advantage. E. PAULSEN.

WANTED--AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER with unexceptional references; one who speaks German and English preferred. Write short letters to GODFREY, BARR & MAYER, Wholesale Boys' clothing, 99 and 101 Wabash-av.

WANTED--AN ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER IN A life insurance office. Only those who can furnish the best of references need apply. Address M 8, Tribune office.

WANTED--AN APPROVED BUSINESS MAN, willing to lend $1,500 on $1,500 on adequate real estate security, can find an excellent position, with liberal salary, by addressing M 76, Tribune office. Unexceptionable references given and required.

WANTED--AN ASSISTANT IN A LOAN-OFFICE; also, an entry clerk; must have first-class references. Apply at GOLDSMITH'S Loan-Office, 115 South Clark-st., Monday, from 8 to 9 o'clock a. m.

WANTED--WE CAN GIVE EMPLOYMENT TO 5 or 6 men, as salesmen. Call Monday morning, between 9 and 12 o'clock. BARROWS BROS. & CO., 23 West Madison-st.

Trades.

WANTED--A LITHOGRAPHER, THAT UNDERstands all branches of the business. Address G 8, P. O. Box 320, Peoria, Ill.

WANTED--A JEWELER THAT CAN DO WATCHwork and engraving; steady work to a trusty young man; references required from last employer. Address, or personally, W. J. QUICK, Jeweler, Warsaw, Ind.

WANTED--10 GOOD CARRIAGE PAINTERS AND 10 good carriage trimmers, at southwest corner of Quincy and Franklin-sts.

WANTED--14 CARPENTERS TO WORK NEAR the new C. & N. W. Car Shops. Good and steady work. Apply at R. W. SHAW'S, 128 Dearborn-st., Room 5, first floor, at 8 a. m., Monday.

WANTED--BLIND-MAKERS, BY THE GARDEN City Manufacturing and Supply Company, corner of Twenty-second and Morgan-sts.

WANTED--CARRIAGE-MAKERS, TO GO SHORT time in Iowa; good wages for good hands; boys indentured for three years. Address, stating age and pay, promptly, inquire of BOUTON, SMITH & CO., 7 and 9 Lake-st.

WANTED--A GOOD, RELIABLE PRINTER, competent to take charge of a country printing-office. Inquire at Room 10, Tribune building.

WANTED--CABINET-MAKERS, NONE BUT first-class workmen need apply. A. H. ANDREWS & CO., 166 to 170 Mather-st., between Halsted and Desplaines.

WANTED--BY A LEADING COFFEE AND spice factory, an experienced spice-grinder; one who thoroughly understands his business. Address, in confidence, AR, Tribune office.

WANTED--2 PAINTERS. APPLY TO D. J. CARROLL, 36 Nebraska-st.

WANTED--A FIRST-CLASS BAKER AT ENGLEwood, Ill. Call or address D. C. CUTLER.

WANTED--MONDAY MORNING, TWO OIL FINISHERS. Apply corner of Lincoln and Kinzie-sts. P. R. WOLPINGER.

WANTED--A GOOD GOOD CARVER; ALSO BOY who can carve. Apply to SCHRAM BROS. & CO., 75 and 77 West Washington-st.

WANTED--ONE MACHINE HAND AND A FEW good joiners, at sash and door factory corner Eighth and Morgan-sts., one block north of Twenty-second.

WANTED--A PHOTOGRAPHER WITH INSTRUment. Address Q 7, Tribune office. Call on HIGGINS, 202 Blue Island-av., for three days.

WANTED--ONE BLACKSMITH AND ONE WOODworker on bobbins, at Express Gun Manufactory, corner of Twenty-third and Iron-sts.

WANTED--AN EXPERIENCED VINEGAR-MAKER, or a man who understands thoroughly how to manufacture vinegar in quantity. Only a first-class man, with a lengthy situation and very high salary will be given. Address, with name, references and residence, F 4, Tribune office.

WANTED--10 GOOD WAGON PAINTER AT 169 West Lake-st.

WANTED--A WAGON-MAKER, AT 252 NORTH Wells-st. Monday morning. Also a good express frame for one-horse gear.

WANTED--A CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH; GOOD wages. Inquire of BARROWS, CARPENTER & CO., 232 Lake-st., or GEO. SMITH, Beloit, Wis.

WANTED--THREE HARNESS MAKERS, ONLY good workmen need apply to T. G. CURRIER, West 221 Madison-st.

WANTED--GOOD BAISTER ON LADIES' SHOES. Apply at 279 South Jefferson-st., up stairs.

WANTED--A YOUNG MAN HAVING FROM ONE to two years' experience in the drug business. Inquire at TUBBY & POTTER'S Engraving and Stencil Works, Room 13, Central Union Block.

WANTED--10 GOOD FIRST-CLASS FRONT hands. Apply at 1 Dearborn-st., next Monday morning, on County Jail.

WANTED--A GOOD BLACKSMITH'S HELPer. Apply at 1 Dearborn-st.

WANTED--ONE GOOD CARRIAGE TRIMMER; to those steady employment will be given; also, four good hands; work by the piece. Apply 200 South Franklin-st.

Coachmen, Teamsters, &c.

WANTED--GOOD MAN TO TAKE CARE OF horses. Apply at SPRINGER'S Iron Yard.

Employment Agencies.

WANTED--TO MEN FOR CONSTRUCTION TRAIN in Michigan; $30 per month; also, 500 for Ohio and Indiana; 100 year's work; also, men for city work, sawmill and lumber yards; 100 for Illinois Central; 50 for Illinois Central, no fee; particulars and transportation, apply to CHRISTIAN A BING, 1 South Clark-st.

WANTED--200 RAILROAD MEN, SAW-MILL AND other hands; 50 for Michigan; $1 per day and board; apply to GERELLA SPERBECK, 87 West Randolph-st.

WANTED--100 GOOD RAILROAD LABORERS; one dollar per day; board $3 per week; free fare; pay week. Apply at 204 South Water-st. SHAW & CO.

WANTED--TO LEAVE THIS DAY, 25 MEN FOR gravel train; good wages; company work and free fare. Apply at 204 South Water-st. SHAW & CO.

WANTED--TO LEAVE MONDAY, 25 MEN FOR gravel train; summer's work, and good wages; engine work; company work. Apply 204 South Water-st. SHAW & CO.

WANTED--MONDAY, 200 RAILROAD LABORERS; good wages; company work; plenty of station work; free fare; board $3 per week; pay every week; free fare; $1 per day. For particulars and transportation apply at 204 South Canal-st., Room 1.

WANTED--TO LEAVE MONDAY, 50 LABORERS for the Wisconsin Central; steady work; free fare and board allowed; wages $2 per day; 20c for the dollar advanced; wages $1 per day; 20c for the dollar advanced. Call at 204 Fifth-av. J. Pittsburgh, Wall hands. Apply at 250 East Randolph-st., Lind Block. C. V. SNIDER, Agent.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED--20 GOOD LABORERS, ACCUSTOMED to work on a farm, on Government, at Michigan City; wages, $1 per day. Apply to R. C. BOYLINGTON, Michigan City, Ind.

WANTED--MEN IN EVERY TOWN, COUNTY, or state, to work; bigger chance ever offered to make money; no capital; address first-class, and call at eight. If you want to make money, address, stating what you can do, and will tell or take a partner. Address, for two investigations, 10c; 3 postage stamps, or 10c in stamps. Address, or call on, P. L. UNDERWOOD, Ottawa, Ill.

WANTED--A GENTLEMAN FURNISHING GOODS for sale; lady dressing in top story. GODEL'S, 94 NYTHE, 162 Lake-st.

WANTED--A RETAIL DRY GOODS HOUSE; will sell fixtures separately. Address Q 7, Tribune office.

WANTED--A MANUFACTURY DOING A LARGE business, this city, to join with a party who has a good and good order. Will be sold. A BILLINGS, Real Estate Dealer.

WANTED--STOCK, AND FIXTURES, OF A SALOON, OR EXCHANGE IN THE city, for a good lot, 25x125, on Lake-st. McPHERSON & CO., 162 Lake-st.

WANTED--BOARDING, WE HAVE many good and business real estate, boarding-houses and manufacturing establishments, 162 East Washington-st.

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WANTED--FIXTURES OF A GROCERY, IN exchange for good business lots, or will sell fixtures and rent store. 162 East Washington-st.

WANTED--A POSITION, FAIR SALARY AND chance to pay for a very superior article, that is in demand. Address, with stamp, P. O. Box 2,000, Chicago.

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WANTED--TO EXCHANGE, $1,000 IN GOOD Chicago property, for a good horse and buggy

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

A Decision in the Indiana Avenue Horse-Railway Case.

An Opinion that Deeply Interests Stockholders.

The case of the People v. Chicago City Railway Company was decided by Judge Williams yesterday morning, and the decision will be read with great interest by stockholders of city passenger railway companies, inasmuch as it virtually lays down the ground that such companies will not, under the new constitution, be able to obtain rights from the Common Council, but will have in each case to get a general law. The case in point, one of quo warranto, was brought on the 10th of July, 1870. A charter was granted defendant Nov. 14, 1859, authorizing it to use the streets of the City of Chicago for the laying of their tracks upon such terms as the Common Council should prescribe. In 1864, the Company obtained authority from the Common Council to lay a single track upon Indiana avenue, on the conditions that it should be finished within fifteen months from the passing of the ordinance, and that the Company procure the consent of two-thirds of the property-owners of Indiana avenue. The grounds of forfeiture were, among others, that the Company constructed the track to Thirty-first street only, leaving a mile unconstructed, and that they failed to get the requisite consent of the owners. In a decision delivered by Judge Williams, about a year ago, these objections, as grounds of forfeiture, were held to be valid. Nov. 13, 1871, the Railroad Company procured the passage of an ordinance extending the time for the construction of the track two years, and confirming their rights to the track already laid on the avenue, and giving the right to lay a double track upon getting the consent of the requisite number of owners. This ordinance was cited by the defendant as evidence of authority, and to that plea the State demurred, on the ground that, under the new Constitution, a special privilege could not be granted by the Legislature nor by the Common Council, which is a mere agent of the State. Judge Williams, as will be seen by the following decision, agreed with this view of the case:

Demurrers to some of the replications having been sustained, amended replications were filed, and to the original and amended replications the respondent has filed several rejoinders, and to all of the rejoinders a demurrer has been filed. The first amended replication sets up the failure of respondents to obtain the consent of the requisite number of property-owners on Indiana avenue before constructing its track. The second amended replication sets up the failure to secure such consent within fifteen months from the passage of the ordinance. The third amended replication states that respondent did not complete its road within fifteen months, but only a small part thereof is yet completed. The eighth amended replication sets up the failure of defendant to obtain the consent of the requisite number of property-holders on Eighteenth street.

The sixth original replication alleges the failure of defendant to keep its tracks in the condition prescribed by the ordinance, but permitted them to be so laid as to obstruct travel, &c. The first rejoinder to the first, second, third, and sixth original, and to the first original, replications, takes issue upon the facts stated in such replications, and is well pleaded, and the demurrer should be overruled. The second rejoinder to each of the replications to the passage of an ordinance on the 13th of November, 1871, amending and modifying the ordinance of 1864, by extending the time for the construction of the road on Indiana avenue for two years from the passage of the ordinance in 1871, and confirming the right of defendant to maintain and use its existing tracks for the time mentioned in the ordinance, and further granting to it the right to construct and operate a double track upon Indiana avenue upon certain conditions which were accepted by defendant, and due notice given to the city.

The third rejoinder to the second amended replication sets up the obtaining by the defendant of the consent of the requisite number of property-holders after the expiration of the fifteen months before the commencement of this suit.

The third rejoinder to the sixth replication denies the existence of an ordinance compelling the respondent to keep its tracks in such a condition that they should not be above the street so that vehicles could easily and freely cross the track, &c.

The third rejoinder to the eighth amended replication sets up the obtaining of the consent of the requisite number of property-holders on Eighteenth street, after the laying down of the track.

The second rejoinder of each of the replications presents the question whether the Constitution of 1870 prohibits the City of Chicago from granting to defendant any further or other franchises than such as it possessed prior to the adoption of the Constitution. A full discussion of this question would consume more time than I can devote to it. I will simply state my conclusions without referring to any of the adjudged cases. If the present suit can be maintained at all, it must be for the reason that defendant, by its omissions or commissions, has forfeited some portion of its franchises. If there has been such a forfeiture it can only be waived by the State. The Common Council of the city cannot waive it. The rejoinders, therefore, do not show a waiver by the passage of the ordinance of 1871. Nor do I think that if the franchises of the defendant have been to any extent forfeited any new grant of power by the Common Council can be made to it which would have the effect to restore it to its position before such forfeiture.

The City of Chicago is a corporation, existing for the purposes of municipal government, and is subordinate to the Legislature which gave it its legal existence. It can possess no greater power than its principal. It has not been granted the right to legislate for all future time, independent of the General Assembly and the State Constitution.

When the city has passed ordinances in compliance with existing laws, and rights have become vested under such ordinances, the persons possessed of such rights cannot be deprived of them by subsequent legislation. But the power of future legislation upon the part of the Common Council is subject to limitation or abolition by the superior will of the State, whether exposed in laws or in constitutions.

It cannot be admitted that the General Assembly has granted to the Common Council powers at to future legislation which it could not itself possess. If the principal and superior is liable to limitations of power by constitutional provisions, the agent subordinate must be liable to the same limitations. If this is not so then the superior power of the State inheres not in the whole body of the people, but it has been in part merged in a fractional part of that body, in the Common Council of the City of Chicago. In that event the General Assembly has created a body not only as powerful as itself, but it has freed the object of its creation from the control to which it was itself subject. I think it must be granted that the power of future legislation by a municipal corporation must for every purpose be held subordinated to the supreme will of the State, whether expressed in laws or in its constitution.

By the Constitution of 1870, the General Assembly was expressly prohibited from amending by special law any existing railroad charter, so as to give to any corporation or individual the right to lay down railroad tracks, and from granting to it any special or exclusive privilege, immunity, or franchise whatever. I think that this limitation as to future legislation upon the superior (the General Assembly) was also a limitation upon its subordinate (the Common Council). A contrary doctrine carried out to its legitimate conclusion would be fraught with tremendous consequences. In this particular case, where the charter of the defendant exists for some eighty years, it would give to the Common Council of Chicago for all that time the power by ordinance to grant special franchises to the defendant throughout the city, as it now exists or may hereafter be extended during the existence of defendant's charter. And yet, no one doubts that the Legislature of this State is prohibited from any such exercise of power. I do not think, therefore, that the ordinance of 1871 is valid. The demurrers to the second rejoinder to all the replications will therefore be sustained.

The third rejoinder to the second amended replication is bad. If there was a forfeiture then, after it had once assumed, the City of Chicago had no power to waive it. The demurrer to this rejoinder will therefore be sustained.

The demurrer to the third rejoinder to the eighth amended replication will be sustained. A forfeiture could not be waived by the owners of the property fronting on the street.

The first rejoinder to the third amended replication and the third rejoinder to the sixth original replication are good. The demurrer to these will be overruled.

MAYORS' PORTRAITS.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: Every city has, or should have, a great pride in preserving authentic records of its past history. Commencing her life as a city with some 4,000 inhabitants, in May, 1837,—only thirty-six years ago,—Chicago has not had time to make much history; and yet so rapid has been her growth in wealth and population that, meagre as it confessedly is, her citizens have scarcely had time to note down the facts of that history for the benefit of future ages. In one respect, previous to the fire, Chicago had the advantage probably of every other considerable city in the world. She had a portrait of every Mayor who had ever presided over her destinies. That gallery in the Council Chamber, already so interesting and so valuable, was totally destroyed by our great fire. If immediate action is taken by the Common Council, it could probably be restored, for doubtless copies of pictures of those who have passed away could be obtained, and the million of people who are soon to live in Chicago could look upon the faces of all those who have been our Chief Magistrates. I presume some one of our best artists would be glad to restore the entire gallery, as as there are only twenty in all, for, say, $4,000.

The names of the Mayors—those that are dead being marked with a *—are as follows:

William B. Ogden, 1837; R. A. Morris, 1838; B. W. Raymond, 1839, 1840; A. Lord,* 1840; F. C. Sherman,* 1841, 1842, '3, '4; Augustus Garrett,* 1845, '4, '5; John P. Chapin,* 1846; James Curtiss,* 1847, 1850; James H. Woodworth,* 1848, '9; W. B. Ogden, 1851, '2; C. M. Gray, 1853; J. L. Milliken, 1854; L. D. Boone, 1855; Thomas Dyer,* 1856; John Wentworth, 1857, 1860; John C. Haines, 1858, '9; J. S. Rumsey, 1861; John B. Rice, 1863, '4, '7, '8; R. R. Mason, 1869, '70, '1; J. Medill, 1872, '3.

Of the twenty Mayors, thirteen are still living, and of course would willingly sit for their portraits for the city. I venture the assertion that in no way could so small a sum contribute so much to the gratification, and secure so much of the gratitude, of those who are to come after us. Probably no city in the world, of 400,000 people, has, or can get, portraits of all the Mayors who have presided over it. I trust the Council will, at their next meeting, unanimously add the needed amount to the appropriations for the coming year. Several of those now living may pass away before many months. Hence the subject admits of no delay, if a thing so desirable is to be accomplished. AN OLD CITIZEN.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The County Clerk issued forty-two marriage licenses yesterday.

The Decoration Committees will meet in the Pacific Hotel to-morrow evening.

The Board of Managers of the Newsboys, and Bootblacks' Home did no business yesterday, because there was no quorum.

Erin's Hope Temperance Society will meet at Wall's Hall, corner of Adams and Halsted streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Police Captain at Hyde Park has in his keeping a single harness, supposed to have been stolen, and for which an owner is wanted.

The Cambrian Benevolent Society will meet Tuesday evening in the Welsh Presbyterian Church, corner of Sangamon and Monroe streets.

No entries will be received for the Dexter Park meeting later than Tuesday. Mr. Gage will receive the last of them at 9 o'clock on that evening at the Grand Pacific Hotel.

The Board of Public Works yesterday opened bids for painting several of the bridges, and furnishing lumber for the use of the street department. Neither contract was awarded.

A strawberry and ice cream festival, for the benefit of the Jewish Hospital, will be given by the ladies of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, at Standard Hall, Wednesday evening.

A meeting of the West Side Pastors' Association will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning in the lecture-room of the Third Presbyterian Church. Important business will be transacted.

The Union Catholic Library Association will give a picnic, July 4, at Tracy's Grove, and the Committee of Arrangements will meet in the hall corner of State and Monroe streets this afternoon to talk over the matter.

Calling and carriage dresses for New York ladies are of white barege, and very stylish. They are made up all white, but are more becoming corded with brown, blue, or gray. The suits are very cool, and do not soil easily.

Complaints are made that the South Side Railroad Company run no cars on Archer avenue from 9:30 to 11:15 o'clock at night, and that there is no car on this route later than that hour. Mr. Holmes' attention is called to this fact, if it is a fact.

In the Wabash Avenue M. E. Church, Tuesday evening next, there will be a festival for the benefit of the Sabbath-school. Among the attractions will be an express office in charge of ladies, a Rebecca's well, and strawberries "smothered in cream."

Members of the United Sons of Erin Benevolent Society are called upon to meet at their hall on West Twelfth street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, to participate in the ceremony of laying the corner-stone of St. Stanislaus Church, corner of Luke and John streets.

On Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings there will be a grand festival given by lady friends of the Roman Catholic Temperance Society, at Klare's Hall, No. 70 and 72 North Clark street, at which a pleasant time is anticipated. Good music in attendance, furnished by Nevans & Dean's band.

The Board of Public Works issued the following building permits yesterday: A. Heller, 2-story and basement brick, 20x50 feet, No. 112 Sherman street; Regina Kirchner, 3-story and basement brick, 24x60 feet; No. 90 Archer avenue; A. H. Castle, 2-story and basement brick, 24x18 feet, rear of No. 202 Park avenue.

So frequent have been the depredations of burglars at Englewood, recently, that the inhabitants of that suburb are clamoring for a night patrol. Householders are bringing their silver-ware into the city for safe-keeping, and arming themselves with revolvers, bludgeons, bowie-knives, blunderbusses, and shot-guns.

The Committee of Arrangements for the mass-meeting of Irish temperance societies to repudiate Aid. McGrath will call a meeting on Sunday evening next, at Father Mathew Hall. This meeting promises to be an important event, and may decide upon which side the Irish citizens will stand in the coming municipal election.

Mr. Charles Loding has the acknowledgements of the city editor of a handsome bouquet of roses from his Humboldt Park Nursery. The growth of these charming flowers is quite a feature of the parks. One can wander over Messrs. Sullivan & McClure's lots and pick them up as freely as real estate at Washington Heights. Lo, the waste places blossom with the rose.

The commencement exercises of the University of Chicago will take place this week as follows: Monday, 7:45 p. m., Second Baptist Church, corner Morgan and Monroe streets, Freshmen's declamation for the Keen prize; Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., class day exercises University grounds; 7:45 p. m., Junior exhibition, Michigan Avenue Baptist Church; Thursday, 11 a. m., commencement exercises, Michigan Avenue Baptist Church.

The exercises of the twenty-ninth annual commencement of the University of Notre Dame, Ind., and St. Mary's Academy will take place on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. A large delegation of the parents and friends of the students from this city is expected to be present. Mr. J. J. Fitzgibbon, editor of the *Western Catholic*, of this city, will deliver the annual address before the Alumni of the University, of which he is a graduate, on Thursday evening.

The *Western Catholic* of this week comes out under the management of a new editor, Mr. John J. Fitzgibbon, and the issue is one of the best that has appeared. Mr. Fitzgibbon was educated at Notre Dame University, where he took a degree and where he will, during the commencement to take place this week, deliver the oration, an honor eagerly sought by the Alumni. To his editorial duties Mr. Fitzgibbon will bring a mind stored with theological and general information, and under his management the *Western Catholic* promises to increase its circulation and influence.

The attaches of the manufacturers' National Bank came to the conclusion that the marriage of Mr. M. M. Jamieson, Receiving Teller of the bank, to Miss Daniels, daughter of W. Y. Daniels, Esq., was an excellent opportunity to let that popular gentleman have an evidence of their good will. They accordingly presented him on Friday evening with an elegant French clock as a wedding present. Pleasant remarks upon the occasion were made with characteristic grace by Messrs. Caleb Barratt, George Robert Quin, and Walter Mills, and a general good time indulged by everybody. The other gentlemen in that bank are seriously contemplating matrimony.

A beneficiary concert will be given in the First Baptist Church on the evening of the 1st prox., under the direction of Mr. C. A. Havens, organist of the church. An excellent programme has been arranged, embracing a variety of talent that cannot fail richly to entertain lovers of good music. In the instrumental parts, Mr. Havens will be assisted by Mr. L. Y. Ziegler, organist of Plymouth Church, and Mr. Emil Liebling, an eminent pianist. The vocal numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Havens, soprano; Mr. James Gill, baritone; Mr. G. C. Stebbins, tenor, and several singers from the church choir, including the famous male quartette, which created such enthusiasm at the recent State Sunday-School Convention in Springfield.

Yesterday an officer of the Humane Society arrested a man by the name of D. Kent, employed at James Turner's packing-house, for gross cruelty to an animal. He had lassoed an ox, but the rope got entangled around the legs of another animal, and the first one was unable to move along. Kent got angry, took up a sledge-hammer, and began beating the animal over the back and head. Then he struck it on the legs and broke one of them, and kept on abusing the helpless creature till it was dead. He was brought before Justice Scully, who fined him $25, and informed him that but for his youth he should have imposed the full penalty of the law.

LITTLE NELL'S ABSENCE.

The Indefatigable Moran Still on the War-Path.

Did Charlotte M. Blake Spirit Little Nell Away?

The end of the Ellen Kennedy case is not yet. The writ of habeas corpus was duly served upon a number of the ladies connected with the Orphan Asylum, and some of them returned answer thereto, and others did not do so. The nature of such answers as were made has already been published. The respondents denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of the child. This failed to satisfy Mr. Moran, the indefatigable counsel for the petitioner, and in the Circuit Court he yesterday filed the following answer to the answers. Two of the ladies upon whom the writ of habeas corpus was served have not filed answers. One of these, a Mrs. Fuller, makes no answer, and says nothing about the cause of her not doing so, while a Mrs. Henry Sayers denies having had the writ served upon her, the fact being, according to the bailiff intrusted with the serving, that on calling upon Mrs. Sayers, a servant denied him admission, on the ground of the sickness of her mistress. Mr. Moran intends, as soon as possible, to have another hearing of the case, when he will examine all the ladies in the establishment with a view of elucidating, if possible, what still remains a profound secret. In the event of its ever becoming apparent that little Nellie was really spirited away, a glorious exception will be discovered to an old rule, and it will be admitted that, whatever the failings of the fair sex in general, Chicago women, at least, can keep a secret. The following is the document filed in the case yesterday:

The people of the State of Illinois, on the relation of William Weadley, v. Mrs. Henry Sayers et al.; And now comes the said relator, William Weadley, and says that the several returns to the said writ herein filed by Mrs. F. W. S. Brawley, Mrs. Benham, and Mrs. Bennett Botsford, respectively, are evasive, unsatisfactory, and insufficient, in this, that said several returns do not state all the facts within the knowledge of the said respective respondents as to the custody and whereabouts of the said Ellen Kennedy, as the relator is informed and believes, and to show to the Court the insufficiency of said returns, and for traverse of any conclusion to be therefrom drawn in favor of said respondents, relator states that he was duly appointed guardian of said Ellen Kennedy on the 7th day of June, 1873, by the County Court of Cook County. That at the time of his said appointment said Ellen Kennedy was confined in the Chicago Orphan Asylum. That at the time of his said application for said letters of guardianship to said County Court as aforesaid, the attorney of said Chicago Orphan Asylum appeared in court and then and there opposed his said appointment. That at the time of said said appointment, respondents, Mrs. F. W. S. Brawley and Mrs. Bennett Botsford, were officers, and still are officers of said Orphan Asylum. That said respondent, Mrs. Benham, was then an employe of said institution, in general charge and control of the children therein, and that she still is an employe of said Asylum. That the respondents, as well as the other officers and employes of said Asylum, had notice that relator was about to apply for the custody of said Ellen Kennedy by writ of habeas corpus. That said Ellen Kennedy remained confined in said Orphan Asylum during said 7th day of June, and during Sunday, the 8th day of June, and until 4 half hours in the night of Sunday. That said respondent, Mrs. Benham, during said night was in chief control of the employes and children in such Orphan Asylum. That said Ellen, as relator is informed and believes, was then and there in said Orphan Asylum in the charge and company of one Charlotte M. Blake, who was a servant or employe of said Asylum, under the control and direction of the officers thereof, and under the direction of said respondent, Mrs. Benham. That relator has been unable by diligent inquiry to learn anything of said Ellen's whereabouts since she was so seen in charge and custody of said Charlotte M. Blake. That said Charlotte M. Blake is still in the employ and under the direction of the respondents, Mrs. Brawley and Mrs. Botsford, conjointly with the other members of the Board of Directress. That said Charlotte M. Blake left the City of Chicago on said Sunday night, as relator is informed, and that she still remains absent from the City of Chicago, and in the employ and service of said Asylum, and that she could not be found by the Sheriff to serve a writ upon her. And relator further states that said Ellen Kennedy was spirited away from said Asylum on said Sunday night for the purpose of keeping her from the custody of relator, and of avoiding the writ in this case issued, and that she was so spirited away by some person in that regard, acting with the knowledge and consent, and, at the time, under the immediate control and direction of said respondents, Mrs. Brawley, and also with the knowledge and approbation of the said respondents, Mrs. Brawley and Mrs. Botsford, conjointly with the other Directresses of said institution, and relator further states that he is informed and believes, and charges the fact to be, that the said Ellen Kennedy is now in the custody of some person who holds her with the consent and knowledge and under the direction of said respondents, or either or all of them, conjointly with the other officers and employes of said institution; and that said Ellen is now in the knowledge, and, consequently, in the power, and under the control of said respondents. WILLIAM WEADLEY,

By P. A. Moran, his attorney.

THE BISMARCK BUND.

The Bismarck Bund, one of the largest German benevolent organizations in the United States, and certainly the most extensive in the Northwest, held its annual Convention yesterday afternoon in the hall of the Bund, at the corner of Washington street and Fifth avenue.

The Convention was called to order by the President of the Bundesrath, Mr. Louis Schneider, from St. Louis, who congratulated the members on the flourishing condition of their association, and the great increase in capital and membership.

Mr. Nettelhorst, of the Teutonia Life Insurance Company of Chicago, acted as Secretary.

The chief business of the Convention, the election of new officers for the ensuing year, was next performed. The result of the election was as follows:

President—G. B. Lieber, Indianapolis.
First Vice-President—August Weiss, Omaha.
Second Vice-President—F. Binder, East St. Louis.
Recording Secretary—Hugo Kreutzer, Evansville, Ind.
Corresponding Secretary—E. Ludwig, Winona.

The Convention then considered several amendments to the Constitution, and adjourned.

To-day a great festival and picnic will be held at Ogden's Grove, in which all the delegates from other cities and the Chicago members of the Bismarck Bund, numbering over 3,000, will participate.

PERSONAL.

Maj. Safely, Iowa, is at the Sherman.

Dr. Scott, Oswego, is at the Matteson.

Smith Briggs, Albany, is at the Gardner.

Judge Caton, Ottawa, is at the Gardner.

H. Pilchoy, Paris, is at the Grand Pacific.

J. N. Palmer, U. S. A., is at the Sherman.

Gen. Fitz-Henry Warren is at the Gardner.

Nicholas DeGraff, St. Paul, is at the Sherman.

Antongini and Savio, Italy, are at the Sherman.

The Hon. I. S. Kalloch, Kansas, is at the Matteson.

Lieut.-Col. Weaver, England, is at the Grand Pacific.

Capel Wodehouse, Royal Navy, is at the Grand Pacific.

The Hon. John H. Gear, Burlington, is at the Gardner.

The Hon. C. H. Smith, Philadelphia, is at the Sherman.

The Rev. S. Coleman, Pennsylvania, is at the Sherman.

Dr. S. G. Risley, Rockville, Conn., is at the Sherman.

The Hon. George W. Wall, Dubuque, is at the Grand Pacific.

The Hon. James F. Wilson was at the Sherman yesterday.

The Hon. Judge Lowry, of Fort Wayne, is at the Gault House.

Col. L. W. Sanford, of Ohio, is stopping at the West Side Briggs.

William B. Hanscome, of LaCrosse, is at the West Side Briggs.

The Hon. William L. Hearn, of Wheeling, is at the West Side Briggs.

The Hon. John O'Neil and wife, Zanesville, O., are at the Gardner.

F. W. Lyman, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, is at the West Side Briggs House.

Dr. G. E. Stevens, of Omaha, is taking his ease at his inn—the Gault House.

The Hon. S. M. Cullom and family, Springfield, are at the Grand Pacific.

Col. Elwood Evans, of Olympia, W. T., is among the prominent arrivals at the West Side Briggs House.

The Hon. James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and party, are expected at the Grand Pacific to-day.

Mr. George N. Carpenter, Superintendent of the Christian Union, has resigned his position to accept the Secretaryship of a manufacturing company of this city. He is still a strong friend of the Union, and remains a Director of it.

Prof. J. C. Freeman, of the Chicago University, will deliver the oration at the Michigan University commencement on Tuesday.

The Hon. A. C. Dodge, of Iowa, ex-United States Minister, and ex-Minister to Spain, and his wife, are spending a few days in the city with their friends at No. 120 Calumet avenue.

Among those at the Gault House are Martin Allison, Freeport; P. M. Carroll, Salina, Kansas; William Robertson, San Francisco; T. M. Pinney, Madison, Wis.; L. G. Graff, Pittsburgh; James Comfort, San Francisco.

Mr. P. H. Tansey will, in the latter end of the ensuing week, forward to Headford, Ireland, the sum of £20, the proceeds of his late lecture delivered at Bridgeport for the purpose of assisting in the erection of a monument to the late Father Conway.

Among the arrivals at the Gardner yesterday, were the following: George H. Wilkes and wife, Canada; Louis Borell, Alfred Mothe, Switzerland; Sidney Shepard, Milwaukee; R. F. Hall, Manchester; W. B. Judson, New Haven; James B. Heth, St. Louis; Alfred Jones and wife, New Orleans; G. E. Garlock, New York.

At a meeting of the Judges of the Circuit Court of Cook County, elected on the 24 day of June, 1873, and commissioned by the Governor on the 16th day of June inst., there were present all five newly-elected Judges. It was decided that W. W. Farwell be Chief of said Court. The Judges also decided that the midsummer vacation shall begin at the close of the June term and end at the opening of the September term.

Among the arrivals at the Sherman yesterday were the following: W. G. Benedict, Boston; George Pancoast, New York; J. J. Walworth, Boston; Col. William Crooks, St. Paul; Charles B. Pandleton, Cleveland; Z. W. Upperon and wife, Boston; Henry Des Arts, Hamburg, Germany; J. W. Meeks, Jr., Dresden; B. J. Arnold, Texas.

Among the arrivals at the Grand Pacific yesterday were the following: C. H. Stokes, Philadelphia; D. S. Lenigan, Youngstown, O.; W. F. Long, *Public Record*, Philadelphia; Bennett Hitchcock, New Orleans; J. A. Thatcher, Central City, Col.; H. N. Allen, Leavenworth; Wm. Cary, Salt Lake City; S. W. Pollock, U. S. A.; M. O. Tibbets, Boston; E. R. Coffman, U. S. N.; M. B. Keep, Ann Arbor; Messrs. Benham and Mrs. Bennett Botsford, respectively, are evasive, unsatisfactory, and insufficient, in this, that said several returns do not state all the facts within the knowledge of the said respective respondents as to the custody and whereabouts of the said Ellen Kennedy, as the relator is informed and believes, and to show to the Court the insufficiency of said returns, and for traverse of any conclusion to be therefrom drawn in favor of said respondents, relator states that he was duly appointed guardian of said Ellen Kennedy on the 7th day of June, 1873, by the County Court of Cook County. That at the time of his said appointment said Ellen Kennedy was confined in the Chicago Orphan Asylum. That at the time of his application for said letters of guardianship to said County Court as aforesaid, the attorney of said Chicago Orphan Asylum appeared in court and then and there opposed his said appointment. That at the time of said said appointment, respondents, Mrs. F. W. S. Brawley and Mrs. Bennett Botsford, were officers, and still are officers of said Orphan Asylum. That said respondent, Mrs. Benham, was then an employe of said institution, in general charge and control of the children therein, and that she still is an employe of said Asylum. That the respondents, as well as the other officers and employes of said Asylum, had notice that relator was about to apply for the custody of said Ellen Kennedy by writ of habeas corpus. That said Ellen Kennedy remained confined in said Orphan Asylum during said 7th day of June, and during Sunday, the 8th day of June, and until 4 half hours in the night of Sunday. That said respondent, Mrs. Benham, during said night was in chief control of the employes and children in such Orphan Asylum. That said Ellen, as relator is informed and believes, was then and there in said Orphan Asylum in the charge and company of one Charlotte M. Blake, who was a servant or employe of said Asylum, under the control and direction of the officers thereof, and under the direction of said respondent, Mrs. Benham. That relator has been unable by diligent inquiry to learn anything of said Ellen's whereabouts since she was so seen in charge and custody of said Charlotte M. Blake. That said Charlotte M. Blake is still in the employ and under the direction of the respondents, Mrs. Brawley and Mrs. Botsford, conjointly with the other members of the Board of Directress. That said Charlotte M. Blake left the City of Chicago on said Sunday night, as relator is informed, and that she still remains absent from the City of Chicago, and in the employ and service of said Asylum, and that she could not be found by the Sheriff to serve a writ upon her. And relator further states that said Ellen Kennedy was spirited away from said Asylum on said Sunday night for the purpose of keeping her from the custody of relator, and of avoiding the writ in this case issued, and that she was so spirited away by some person in that regard, acting with the knowledge and consent, and, at the time, under the immediate control and direction of said respondents, Mrs. Brawley, and also with the knowledge and approbation of the said respondents, Mrs. Brawley and Mrs. Botsford, conjointly with the other Directresses of said institution, and relator further states that he is informed and believes, and charges the fact to be, that the said Ellen Kennedy is now in the custody of some person who holds her with the consent and knowledge and under the direction of said respondents, or either or all of them, conjointly with the other officers and employes of said institution; and that said Ellen is now in the knowledge, and, consequently, in the power, and under the control of said respondents. WILLIAM WEADLEY,

By P. A. Moran, his attorney.

—Only $19,000 have, up to date, been paid the architects and engineers of the Central Office Insurance Layout. It is a small sum where the building is a mile in circumference.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Financial News.

NEW YORK, June 21.—Money was easy at 3 to 5 per cent.

Sterling firm at 109¼ for sixty days, and 110¼ for sight. A large transaction in Pacific Railroads was reported this afternoon. Customs receipts, $217,000.

Gold was steady all day at 1154@115¾. Loans, 4 to 4 per cent for carrying. Clearings, $53,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer paid out $90,000.

Government bonds were quiet and firm.

State bonds ruled dull.

Stocks have been strong all day, with Union Pacific leading the advance in the features. The former advanced from 29¾ to 30, and the latter from 91¾ to 93¼. The strength of the market was generally attributed to the covering of a short contract. The market closed steady, at a slight reaction from the highest point of the day. The Commercial says that, at a meeting of the Pacific Mail Directors yesterday, it was agreed that twenty-three millions of bonds or more can be spared, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the steamers now in process of construction. It is understood that not more than two and a half million will be marketed, at about 90 per cent.

Sterling, 109.

GOVERNMENT BONDS.			
Coupons, '81	114¾	Coupons, '67	120⅝
5-20s of '62	115¾	Coupons, '68	120
Coupons, '64	116¾	10-40s	113⅝
Coupons, '65	117¾	Currency 6s	118¾
Coupons, '67 (new)	119¾	New 5s	114¾
STATE BONDS.		MISC. BONDS.	
Missouris	96¾	Virginias, old	40
Tennessees, old	72	North Carolinas, old	27¾
Tennessees, new	72¾	North Carolinas, new	15
Virginias, new	60		

STOCKS.			
Canton	80	St. Paul pfd	71¾
Western Union	93¾	Chicago & N.W.	69¾
Quicksilver	36	Wabash pfd	50
Adams Express	93¾	Fort Wayne	94
Wells Fargo	82	Terre Haute	15
American Express	44	Terre Haute pfd	40
United States Ex.	71	Chicago & Alton	109
Pacific Mail	36¾	Chicago & Alton pfd	110
New York Central	101¾	Ohio & Mississippi	38¾
Erie	69¾	C. C. C. & I.	97
Erie pfd	72	Pittsburg	91
Harlem	127	Lake Shore	92¾
Harlem pfd	130	Indiana Central	27¾
Michigan Central	99	Illinois Central	140
Pittsburgh	91¾	Union Pacific stocks	30¾
Northwestern	73¾	Union Pacific bonds	56¾
Northwestern pfd	85¾	Central Pacific bonds	102¾
Rock Island	109	Del. Lack. & Western	93¾
N. J. Central	105¾	Hartford & Erie	8¾
St. Paul	61¾		

The New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, June 21.—COTTON—Quiet; middling uplands, 21c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour dull and lower; receipts, 14,000 bbls; superfine Western and State, $4.75@5.00; common to good extra, $5.00@5.50; good to choice do, $5.25@7.10; white wheat extra, $7.00@8.90; Ohio, $5.50@8.15; St. Louis, $5.00@16.75. Rye flour dull and nothing doing at $4.75@5.25. Corn meal steady; Western, $3.20@3.60. Wheat lower; receipts, 114,000 bu; rejected spring, $1.30@1.32; No. 2 spring, $1.38@1.39; No. 3 Chicago, $1.44@1.46; No. 2 Milwaukee, $1.50; No. 1 do, $1.62. Rye heavy and nominally unchanged. Corn steady; receipts, 96,000 bu; new steamer mixed Western, 60@63c; sound, 63@65c; old mixed Western, 64c; yellow, 66@68c; white, 65c; prime shipping Western mixed, 67c, for August delivery. Oats a shade better, with fair inquiry.

WHISKY—Steady; 92½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and lower; new mess, for June, $18.40; cash, $18.60. Beef and cut meats dull and unchanged. Middles dull; long clear, 8¾@9c; short clear, 9¾@9¾c. Lard weak; Western steam, 8¾@8 15-16; kettle, 9@9¼c.

BUTTER—Quiet and unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady.

AUCTION SALES.

By ELISON & FOSTER.

On MONDAY MORNING, June 23, at 10 o'clock, WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION, AT 375 STATE-ST., The entire furniture and fixtures of a hat and cap store. ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.

FIVE LOTS ON SHURTLEFF-AV., Bet. Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts., AT AUCTION. ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 24, At 3 o'clock, on the ground. Being Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28; 24 feet front by 135 feet deep, to a 16-foot alley. Title perfect. Terms—One-fourth cash, balance 1, 2, and 3 years, with 8 per cent interest. These Lots are situated only five blocks west of State-st., in a thickly-settled portion of the city, and are valuable for residence purposes. Persons attending the sale can take the State-st. Cars to Thirtieth-st., which is only a few minutes' walk from the property. ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.

HOUSE AND LOT, 527 Wentworth-av., Between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth-sts., AT AUCTION, On TUESDAY AFTERNOON, June 24, at 3½ o'clock, on the premises. Lot 33 by 125, with two-story frame house. Rents for $40 a month. Terms, ¼ cash; purchaser to assume a mortgage of $1,200, due October, 1874, at 10 per cent interest, and balance in 1 and 2 years, with 8 per cent interest. Title perfect. ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers.

First Great Sale, BY AUCTION, OF FIVE ACRES, TO BE SOLD IN LOTS, On Tuesday Afternoon, July 1, At 3 o'clock, on the Ground, SITUATED NEAR THE NORTHWESTERN CAR WORKS, Being Block 4 in Morton's Subdivision, E. 1-2 of the N. W. 1-4 of Section 11, Town 39, North of Range 13, East. Eleven lots, fronting north on Chicago-av. Thirteen lots, fronting west on Hamlin-av. Thirteen lots, fronting east on Ridgeway-av., and eleven lots, fronting south on West Huron-st., only two blocks distant from Central Park and the great improvements of the Northwestern Car Works, less than two minutes' walk from the Central Park Depot. These lots are situated in a part of the city where property is rapidly advancing, and no better opportunity will ever be offered to secure a pleasant home at your own price. TERMS OF SALE—1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, with 8 per cent interest. Title perfect. Printed abstracts will be furnished each purchaser. A SPECIAL FREE TRAIN of cars will start from Wells-st. depot at 2 o'clock p. m. on day of sale, stopping at Halsted-st. and Park Station, and return at 5 o'clock p. m., for the convenience of those desiring to attend the sale. A mammoth tent will be erected on the ground for the comfort of all present. Plats and information furnished by ELISON & FOSTER, Auctioneers, 87 MARKET-ST.

By TAYLOR & HARRISON.

AUCTION SALE OF Grocery Stock and Fixtures, at store No. 6 West Van Buren-st., Tuesday, June 24, at 9 o'clock, to 12 m., the entire stock consisting of sugars, teas, coffees, spices, syrups, extracts, soaps, candles, oils, etc., etc. The fixtures comprise show cases, counters, shelving, desks, scales, awnings, etc., etc. The leases can also be bought at the same time. Sale peremptory. Terms cash. TAYLOR & HARRISON, Auctioneers.

Special and Attractive Sale OF DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, &c., WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 25 and 26, at 9½ o'clock. Fresh lot Swiss Mulls and Victoria Lawns; new invoice of Corded Alpacas, Grenadines, Grenadine Robes, Embroidered Robes, Llama Lace Shawls, Alpaca and Linen Suits, Striped Shawls, Lisle Thread and Kid Gloves, Alpacas, Poplins, and Satins, Fans, Pocket Books, Linen Lawns, Linen Sheets, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Hamburg Edging and Insertion, German Linen Tickings, Plaid Silks, and a large line of sundry goods, which cannot be enumerated. Also, large lot Shaste Cord, which must be sold. By TAYLOR & HARRISON, Auctioneers, 81 and 83 South Canal-st.

200 Doz. Damaged Towels To lots to the trade, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, June 25 and 26, at 9½ o'clock, By TAYLOR & HARRISON, Auctioneers, 81 and 83 South Canal-st.

BY BRUSH, SON & CO., 41 South Canal-st. Wednesday, June 25, at 9:30, will be sold new and second-hand furniture, marble-top sets, bureaus, bedsteads, commodes, tables, spring beds, mattresses, lounges, cook stoves, show-cases, looking-glasses, cutlery, and general merchandise. Also, at 11 a. m., a large lot of superior crockery, to be closed out to make room for our Saturday's sale. BRUSH, SON & CO., Auctioneers, 41 South Canal-st.

FLOUR. FLOUR! FLOUR! Having purchased the celebrated Eclipse, Magnolia and Dexter Mills of Hannibal, Mo., we are prepared to supply the trade, and consumers in the city, at manufacturers' prices. The best Flour